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FUTURE OF BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA

London, To-day.
Speaking on the international situation in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Leader of the Opposition took an unnecessarily pessimistic view of the future of British trade in China.
—Reuter.

SPECULATION ON CHINA TRADE FUTURE

London, To-day.
Discussing the British position regarding the situation in China, Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons yesterday declared that Mr. Attlee had taken a too pessimistic view.

Without the aid of big capital investments, China could not be developed into a real market; all the more as large sums of money would be needed to repair the damages of war.

This capital could not be found by Japan and hence it was the British view that although the termination of the hostilities would find Japan holding a certain monopoly position in the

THE REAL JOB OF SIR JOHN ANDERSON

London, To-day.
Responsibility for Air Raid Precautions will be taken from the Home Office and put under the Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir John Anderson, said Mr. Chamberlain, would in effect be Minister for Civilian Defence, though he would remain Lord Privy Seal, and he would be a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Committees representing all departments affecting R.A.P. would be set up as part of the organisation of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

There will be no compulsion, as the Government was satisfied that it is desirable and practicable to meet the needs of civilian defence voluntarily and suitably guided and organised.

There would be no Ministry of Supply because it would dislocate industry unnecessarily and with discrimination.

Chinese market, nevertheless the rebuilding of China could not be carried out without British aid.
—Trans-Ocean.

PERFECTING PRESENT METHODS

The Government was satisfied that the method was to perfect and accelerate the methods already pursued which had already given the largest measure of success.

Undoubtedly there would be additions to the cost of armaments as hitherto contemplated, but the review was not yet complete. — Reuter.

TALK OF FIRST HANKOW PUPPET EMERGENCE

— Hankow, To-day.

The newly-formed Wuhan Public Union Society has been inaugurated, according to the "Central China Post," allegedly under the auspices of the Japanese special corps.

Mr. Lan Shi-chow, former director of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce, stated he had been appointed president of the society, which will hold weekly meetings to discuss reports of local conditions.

Significance of the Society so far has not been ascertained, but some sources believe that this is the first step towards local government.

Authoritative quarters, however, are completely unaware that such an organisation exists.
—Reuter.

JEWISH REFUGEE FLOOD IN FAR EAST

London, To-day.
During the last two months a new stream of Jewish emigration has been passing through Trieste, says the Trieste correspondent of "The Times."

The Jews board Italian Far Eastern liners which are now sailing regularly crowded with third class and deck passengers, mostly Austrian Jewish families, who have booked passages to Colombo, Manila, Hong Kong and

Shanghai.

Some of them are travelling as far as Kobe, where the big Western firms, it is understood, offer them fair chances of employment.

No restrictions hitherto have been placed on their emigration by Middle Eastern and Far Eastern governments, and even crowded countries like Japan do not deny them hospitality.
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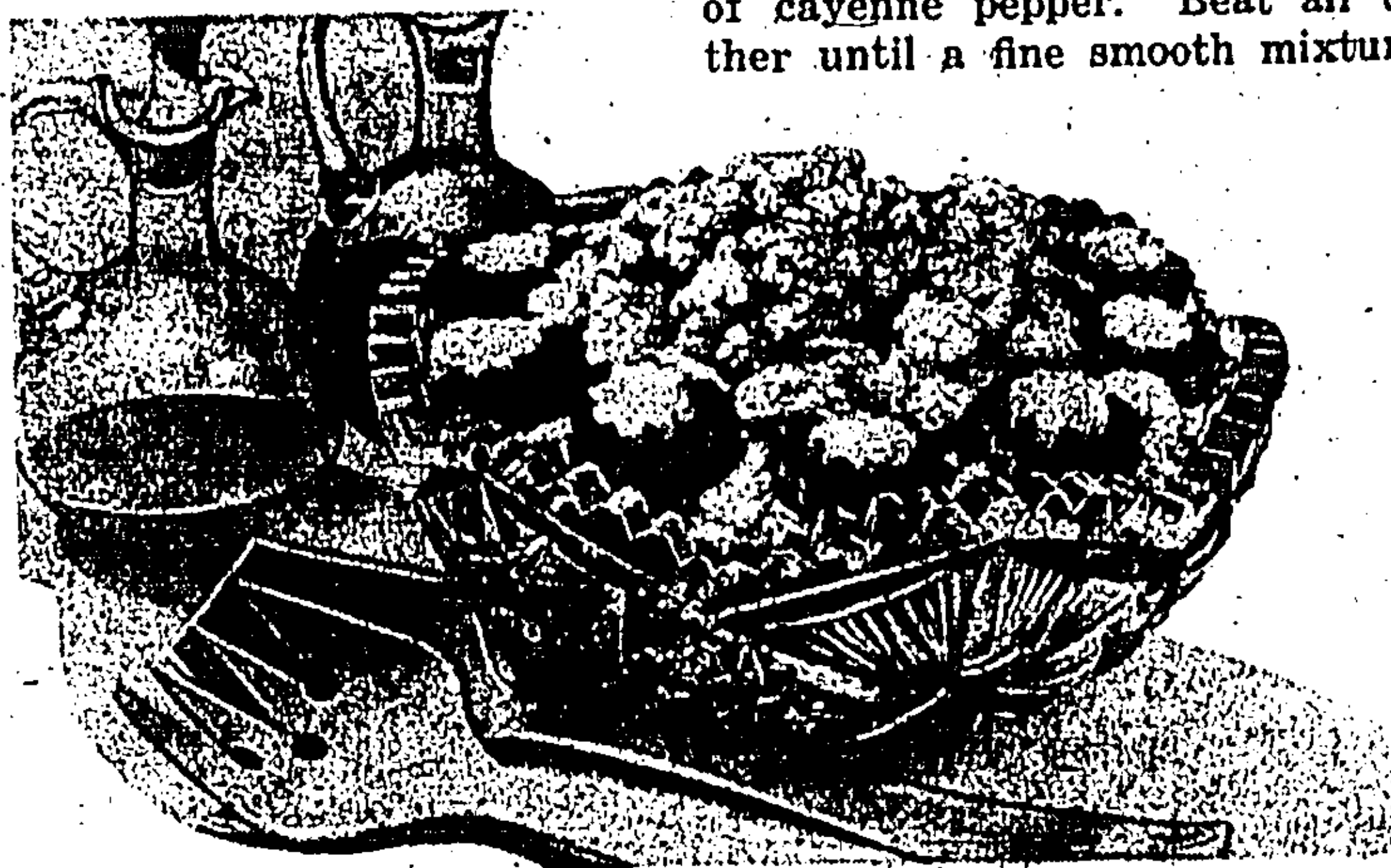
Few vegetables present so decorative an appearance as the cauliflower, with its snow-white flower centre and fresh bright green surrounding leaves. While it did not come over in Conqueror tradition, style with the flower with rounds of carrot William and Mary, having put in a first appearance in Elizabethan times, it was not until the Dual Monarchy that cauliflowers became popular.

Ever since then cooks have held the vegetable in high esteem and have sought new ways of honouring it.

TIMBALE OF CAULIFLOWER

Select a firm close cauliflower. Boil carefully and drain well when cooked. Boil and puree some

Cauliflower Sandwiches—Boil one medium-sized cauliflower in salted water until tender, drain well, add to it one ounce of butter, one ounce of tomato ketchup and a good dash of cayenne pepper. Beat all together until a fine smooth mixture is



Serve the flowerets as a salad. Cook the vegetable in the usual way—but do not overcook—break the white centre into firm branches. Soak these in oil and vinegar French dressing before arranging in bowl of green salad. Garnish with sliced cucumber and beetroot.

spinach, and when cool mix in a grate of nutmeg and three well beaten eggs. Use thickly as a filling for brown bread sandwiches.

Cook a small bunch of carrots, with a lump of sugar in the water. Drain, cut the largest into rounds and chop up the remainder. Cut into largish pieces. Make a batter.

A LUNCHEON DISH

Boil the cauliflower and break and chop up the remainder. Cut into largish pieces. Make a batter.



TRY cauliflower with eggs. Break the cooked vegetable into small "flowers" and pulp the stalks with a little butter and seasoning. Fill buttered shells with cauliflower pulp and arrange flowers to form circular border. Break an egg into each shell, scatter breadcrumbs and small knobs of butter over, sprinkle with cayenne, and place in oven till eggs are set.

as for fritters. Dip each piece of the cauliflower into the batter and fry in very hot oil until a golden brown. Serve with a hot tomato sauce made from fresh tomatoes.

Here is a Dutch way. Boil cauliflower in usual way, and put it in a buttered fire-proof dish. Fill space round cauliflower with potato puree and sliced fried sausages. Cover dish with bread-crumbs and small pieces of butter. Put in a slow oven for about ½ hour.

AS A CURRY

Slice two onions and fry them in an ounce of butter in a deep frying pan till the onions are brown. Add an average sized cauliflower cut up in small pieces and ½ lb of best rice, which has been washed and drained. Fry until the rice begins to change colour, then add a crushed clove of garlic, salt, pepper and curry powder to taste. Now add water equal to one and an half times the volume of the other ingredients in the pan. Cover and allow to simmer very gently till the rice is cooked and the water absorbed.

It may be necessary to add more water, and the dish may be varied by adding a cupful of tomato puree with the water. Serve very hot, five to ten minutes.

AT THE COCKTAIL HOUR

An amusing way of utilising a cauliflower is described here. Select a well-formed cauliflower, which has been freshly cut, and without removing the leaves place in a fruit-bowl.

Now take a box of wooden cocktail sticks, 12 ripe olives, 12 green olives, 12 small white pickled onions, 12 radishes; 12 small cubes of cheese and a few small gherkin pickles. Put each on a stick and fix them into the raw cauliflower. The effect is pretty and the cauliflower is none the worse for wear.

HORS D'OEUVRE OR SALAD

Cauliflower a la Russe can be used as hors d'œuvre or salad. Here are directions:

Boil cauliflower in salted water; when done lift out and drain. Make a Russian sauce of tomato ketchup, Worcester sauce, pimento cut very fine, half gill of cream, a little mustard and salt. Mix well together and pour over cauliflower. Then add ½ oz of grated Parmesan cheese. Cook a little longer, then add a little salt and a pinch of cayenne. Sprinkle another ½ oz of cheese, put a few knobs of butter on top, and bake in a hot oven for five to ten minutes.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Judge men to-day by their past actions and individual worth, rather than by what others have to say about them. You will not make any mistakes if you let your conscience be your guide and your own thoughts your regulators. Beware of gossip to-day. It's evil influence can make you do something decidedly wrong, unless you turn a deaf ear to whispered inuendoes. Trouble-makers will be unusually active to-day so keep your eyes open for them. Personality will be an influencing factor in to-day's affairs so it will be good judgment if you give the impression that your's is most pleasing.

Offensive remarks are seldom justified and to-day they will be the primary cause of most of the quarrels. Married and engaged couples, as well as those contemplating taking unto themselves a mate, must remember that unselfish consideration is one of the greatest proofs of a depth of real affection and to-day may provide an opportunity to display it.

If a woman and November 2 is your birthday, you ought to have a love and talent for music. You should not only be capable of managing your own affairs, but also those of other people, providing you are hired to do so. You have probably a knack of being able to easily adjust yourself to any environment in which you may find yourself. As a diplomat you are not likely to have many superiors. You are, most likely, an optimist and consequently should be of a happy disposition. Nature seems to have intended to endow you with many virtues among which are some that give promise



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"When people look up their family tree," says pertinent Polly, "they are even apt to find the nut crop a failure."

Witty Kitty



Now that summer is over one wonders what the girls wearing the new high hair-do are going to do about carrying their hats in their hands instead of on their heads.



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PREMIER AND MUNICH PACT SEQUELS

London, To-day.

Replying to arguments of the Opposition that the Munich agreement has not been carried out as the inhabitants of the affected areas in Czecho-Slovakia were not given the chance to opt for one country or the other, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the German-Czech commission which had been formed to deal with this question had not yet sent in its report to the international commission.

With reference to the ten million pounds loan to Czecho-Slovakia, it was primarily intended, declared the Prime Minister, for providing homes for fugitives was an international problem since Britain alone was unable to cope with the matter. He hoped that in time an international solution would be found.

As regards the British guarantee for Czecho-Slovakia, it was a problem which would not be clarified until a final settlement of the minorities in Czecho-Slovakia had been reached.

GERMANY IN BALKANS

The British Prime Minister also objected to the attitude adopted by Mr. Attlee in attempting to make the House believe that Germany had sinister intentions in South-Eastern Europe.

These countries, he declared, would be able to supply Germany with foodstuffs in exchange for industrial products. Britain had no desire to exclude Germany from these countries. To be sure Britain has there certain trade interests of its own and intended to maintain them, whereby it was able to count on the goodwill of these countries.

For although their neutral market is mainly in Germany, they did not desire to be restricted to a barter system of trade but wanted to be still in the position to purchase raw materials on the world markets. There was no need for a trade war between Germany and Britain, declared the Prime Minister and he repeated his contention that an improvement in trade between Germany and South-Eastern Europe would have definite advantages for the British trade.—Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEES FROM MACAO

Refugees are pouring into Hong Kong from Macao, where accommodation is even more severely taxed than in Hong Kong.

Authoritative figures reveal that over 16,000 have come in during the last ten days. None of them have been sent to Kam Tin, as they are not destitutes.

Li Yui-Shing, 17, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes when found guilty of stealing an earring from Lam Yee-koo, a married woman, in Wing Lok Street yesterday afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL FIRST PERFORMANCE

Last night Hong Kong had the unique opportunity of attending the first performance ever given in English of the famed classical Chinese play "The Romance of the Western Chamber."

It was a triumphant success. Although the show provided formalised Chinese acting throughout, even the large foreign section of the audience found the working out of the poetical drama gripping in a most baffling way.

To discuss it in the familiar language of the European stage would be as though a musical critic were sent to discuss in a technical way the Last Trump. The texture of

the Chinese drama is so completely different that it is difficult to grasp the point of its appeal to foreign ear and eye, but that the appeal was there was undeniable.

The wit of Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong's performance of the part of Hung Niang, Ying Ying's maid, was probably the key to its immediate success, but Mr. Herbert Tong as Chang Kung gave an outstanding performance, and Miss Mei Ying-ung, as Ying Ying, could hardly have been bettered.

Further performances are to be given to-night and to-morrow.

THEFT OF DETONATORS

Cheung Sung, aged 27, watchman of the Kin Lee contractor, at No. 6 Dynamite Magazine, reported that at about 3 a. m. this morning five unknown Chinese entered the watchman's hut, armed with four revolvers and dressed in black cotton clothing, and took away 350 detonators.

MAN UNDER BED

Chung Ki, 36, was sentenced to 10 weeks' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to being in a dwelling for an unlawful purpose.

Inspector Baker said defendant was found under a bed at No. 147, Wanchai Road. He was trying to steal a blanket when he disturbed the complainant.

GAMING SCHOOL

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Kwok Kwong 22, coolie, was fined \$25 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett for keeping a common gaming school at No. 190, Cheung Shawan Road, yesterday.

Ten other coolies were fined \$1 for gambling on the premises. The table money, \$1.50, was donated to the Poor Box.

Miss C. Toa, nurse of the Queen Mary Hospital, reported that her quarter was entered, and a sum of \$80 stolen from her suit case, some time last night.

LOCAL ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY PROGRAMME

COMMEMORATION OF ARMISTICE DAY IN HONG KONG WILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM, BE MARKED BY A CEREMONIAL PARADE AT THE CENOTAPH IN Statue Square.

Representatives of the fighting services, the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Naval Volunteer Force, the Merchant Navy, British Legion, Royal Artillery Association, Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association, Foreign Armies and Navies, the Consular Services, St. John Ambulance Brigade and Boy Scouts Association, will take part and members of all sections of the community are expected to attend to pay their respects to the war dead.

All representatives from the above bodies will be in position by 10.45 as will wreath bearers who will report to the Garrison Adjutant on the north side of the Law Courts at 10.45 a.m.

They will be marshalled into three groups as detailed, civilian wreath-bearers being in group "C" which will be in the charge of Civil Police detailed by the Commissioner of Police. This group will be positioned on the path immediately west of the Cenotaph and facing it.

Officiating clergy and choir will take up positions on the south and west, respectively, of the Cenotaph under directions issued by the Colonial Secretariat.

GOVERNOR'S ARRIVAL

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, escorted by a detachment of motor-cyclists of the H.K.V.D.C., will arrive at the road junction Chater and Jackson Roads at 10.54 where he will be met by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding and the Air Force Officer Commanding R. A. F. in the Far East.

His Excellency will then take up his position on the south side of the Cenotaph attended by the Senior Naval Officer, Military and Air Force Officers, and by the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges and Senior Members of the Government.

At 10.57, pipers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots will play a lament.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

At 11.00 a.m. one gun will be fired by one of His Majesty's Ships in the stream to note the commencement of the two minutes silence.

At 11.02, one gun fired by one of His Majesty's Ships in the stream will denote the end of the Two Minutes Silence.

Drummers of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment will then sound the "Last Post" immediately the sound of this gun has died away.

At the conclusion of the sounding of the "Last Post," massed bands will play the hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past."

There will then be prayer and blessing by the Clergy and one minute later, the drummers of the Middlesex Regiment will sound "The Rouse."

After the massed bands have played the National Anthem wreaths will be laid, during which massed bands will play.

AT CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL

On the conclusion of the ceremony at the Cenotaph, the Governor together with senior officers of the services and members of the two Councils will assemble at Government House and proceed on foot to the Chinese War Memorial, arriving there at 11.45 to attend a further ceremony to the memory of those Chinese who lost their lives in the war whilst serving under the British Crown.

RESERVED SPACE AT CENOTAPH

The space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the north verandah and including the pavement will be reserved for those who took part, or who had relatives who took part, in the Great War, but who are unable to participate in the ceremony from the Hong Kong Club. Admission will be by ticket.

Applications should be made to the D.A.A.G. China Command by November 5.

Members of the services and police should apply through their commanding officers.

NANCHANG RAID DEATHROLL

Nanchang, To-day.

The death roll as a result of the ruthless Japanese air attack on Nanchang on Monday is mounting as more mutilated bodies are extricated from under heaps of debris, and more of the seriously wounded succumb to their injuries.

A large section of the city is in ruins. High explosives and incendiary bombs rained by the Japanese airmen fell at least 98 different places, blowing structures to smithereens and starting huge fires.

—Central News.

JAPANESE EXCUSE FOR HANKOW GRIEVANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities now issue a statement regarding the despatch of 180 Japanese civilians by ship to Hankow, an action which had aroused resentment in foreign circles as foreign vessels have been debarred from plying on the Yangtse on account of it having been proclaimed as "danger zone."

The statement says that these civilians are all closely connected with the Japanese army.—Trans-Ocean.

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CORRIGAN HEAVILY FINED AND IMMEDIATELY RE-ARRESTED IN LONDON

London, To-day.

There was a dramatic sequel yesterday to the case in which Dennis Corrigan was sentenced on a charge of making a false Customs declaration. As Corrigan was stepping into a car outside the court he was re-arrested with two others, Frederick Willing and James Willing.

Father and son, they are described as Dutch, and together with Chow Tin-shu, the Chinese visitor to England who was concerned with the sale of munitions to China, are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

BAIL FOR WILLINGS

The Willings were remanded on bail of £500 each upon surrendering their passports, while Corrigan, who had just been sentenced to a fine of £500 and 25 guineas costs, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment, was remanded in custody.

Interesting details were revealed in court yesterday when counsel described how boxes of munitions intended for China were actually filled with bricks and rubbish. — Reuter.

POLES TO GO TO BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The venue of the negotiations between Germany and Poland on the question of deportation of Poles, will be Berlin instead of Warsaw.—Reuter.

HITLER CONDOLES WITH FRANCO

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

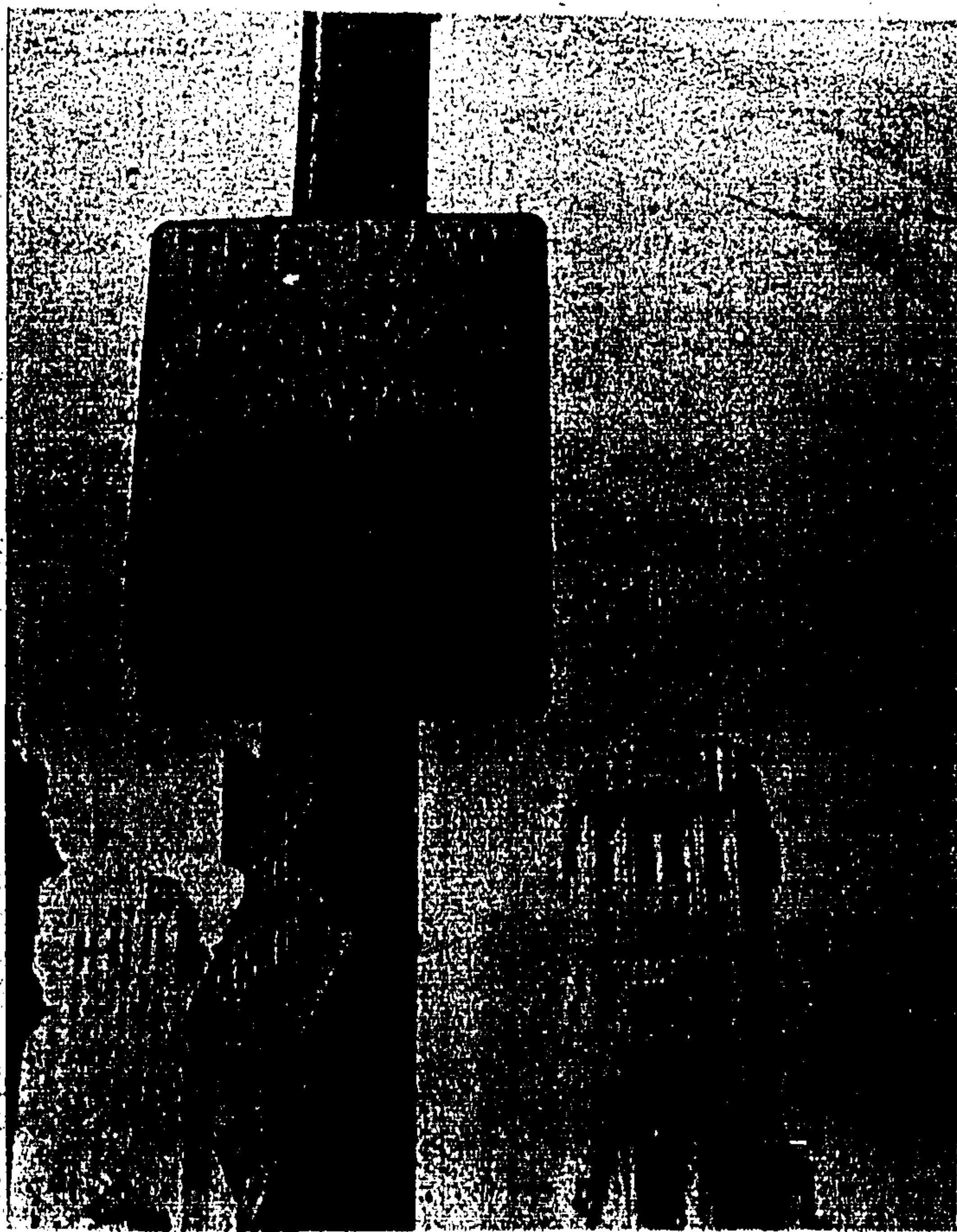
Chancellor Hitler has sent a telegram of condolences to General Franco on the occasion of the death Lieutenant-Colonel Ramon Franco.

The German military attache in Salamanca, Lieutenant Colonel Baron von Funk, has been charged with depositing a wreath on behalf of the Fuehrer at the funeral of Lieutenant Colonel Ramon Franco. —Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN NAVAL C.-IN-C.

Kiel, To-day.

The Commanding Admiral of the German North Sea Fleet, Admiral Bochen, in the course of the regular changes in the German naval command in Autumn, took charge of the duties of Chief of the German Fleet yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.



STRAIGHTFORWARD. This picture hardly needs a caption. It comes from Times Square, New York — a city where perhaps we would expect a notice of the sort to be so baldly stated. (Copy right).

ATTLEE STRICTURES ON MUNICH RESULTS

"No Consideration Except To German Demands"

DIVISION OF SPOILS LEFT TO THE DICTATORS

London, To-day.

Initiating the debate on the international situation in the House of Commons yesterday, the Labour Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, drew attention to "some of the consequences of the great defeat which has been sustained by Britain and France, and above all by the cause of law, order and democratic government."

Mr. Attlee declared that Munich gave Hitler more than he had demanded at Godesberg.

He declared that there had obviously been no consideration whatever, except to the demands made by Germany.

The division of the spoils seemed to be left to the decision of Germany and Italy.

Mr. Attlee asked what the position was in regard to the guarantee this country wanted to give, and who were going to be the guarantors.

Was Russia going to be one?

He asked whether the guarantee was in force to-day, whether it would be ratified and whether it could be carried out.

Mr. Attlee declared he was opposed to committing Britain to vague obligations.

PREMIER'S ATTITUDE

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said he was sorry Mr. Attlee should have described the Munich Agreement as he did.

He added: "It is not one of the characteristics of the totalitarian states that they are accustomed to foul their own nests."

Mr. Chamberlain said he did not regard Munich either as a defeat for democracy or for law and order.

On the contrary, he thought Munich was an attempt to carry out by discussion an agreed solution.

"MANY THINGS HAD FOLLOWED"

Instead of using force the agreement had been carried out in an orderly manner.

It was true that many things had followed which none of them approved and which all wished might have been done differently.

He asked the House to consider what the alternative would have been, and what effect the alternative would have had on Czechoslovakia.

Dealing with the question of refugees, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government had authorised the temporary admission into Britain of 350 individuals from Czechoslovakia who were in danger if they remained there.

SOUTH-EAST EUROPE

The Government had appointed a liaison officer in Prague, whose duty was to obtain information as to the number of types and refugees in Czechoslovakia, and the conditions in which those who might have to emigrate would be able to do so.

Referring to south-east Europe, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We do not

wish to block Germany out of those countries or encircle her economically, though we mean to maintain our trading interests there."—Reuter.

HITLER'S ACTION IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE

London, To-day.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition leader, declared in the House of Commons yesterday, that in the name of justice and self-determination Hitler had added scores of thousands of Czechs, Germans and Jews to the world's refugees.

Hitler had condemned thousands of others to concentration camps and other forms of tyranny and brutality.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY

Sir Archibald suggested completion of the Anglo-American trade treaty, economic and financial support for France and a policy of friendship with Russia.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Mr. Attlee said they would have opportunity to-day in discussing the Government's proposal to ratify the Anglo-Italian Agreement, to state their objections to that course and to explain their position on the very large questions of international policy it raised—particularly the vitally important question of Spain.

ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

He called attention to the economic consequences of the recent events as being no less significant than the political, and contended that through absence of economic planning the Government had left the country, despite its great economic resources, in no fit condition to meet the challenge of a trade drive by Germany.

Mr. Attlee said they had heard talk of a National Register, but there was already a National Register of people who wanted work but could not find it. Unemployment was an example of how the country's immense potential strength was not being brought into play.

PREMIER TO TABLE MOTION

London, To-day.
Announcing the Government's intention to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force as soon as possible, Mr. Chamberlain yesterday told the House of Commons that he would table a motion that night welcoming the Government's intention, which would be debated to-day.—Reuter.

CUSTODY OF CHILD

"It is quite satisfactory to me in this particular case," said Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when he granted an application for the custody of a 3-year-old child to the S.C.A.

Mr. Himsworth further said to Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., that the period would exceed two years.

The child was the adopted son of Sam Yee-mui, aged 33, married woman, of Portland Street, who was convicted of in-treating the boy on October 28.

SETON-WATSON LOSES FAVOUR

Pressburg, To-day.

The monument to the English historian and publicist, Professor R. W. Seton-Watson, in Rosenberg Slovakia, has been removed by members of the Hlinka Guards, the militant Slovak organisation.

Prof. Seton-Watson was one of the keenest supporters of Dr. Benes' policy in England, and actively opposed Slovak efforts for autonomy during the past few months.—Trans-Ocean.

Chan Kun Ki, aged 32, shop fook of the Ling Chung fish stall, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a gun shot wound in the right thigh. It was alleged that while he was sailing in a junk, from Chekwan to Hong Kong, about 8 p. m. of October 31, a Japanese destroyer stopped the junk, and during the raid, he was shot.

A.R.P. SACRIFICED

The same lack of planning had vitiated the Government's defence measures. There had been failure to decide on priorities, as a result of which the vital need for passive defence against air attack had been neglected and sub-ordinated to the needs of the fighting services.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, who followed the Prime Minister, urged the Government to extend more general help to refugees from Sudetenland.—British Wireless.

PREMIER AND THE PACT WITH ITALY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, said it was the Government's intention to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force as soon as possible.

Parliament reassembled yesterday for winding up the current session.—Reuter.

"SUBSTANTIAL MEASURE"

Paris, To-day.

The question of putting into force the Anglo-Italian agreement was the topic of a conversation between the British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, yesterday, it is believed in well-informed circles.

The British Government is said to have accepted the repatriation of 10,000 Italian volunteers from Spain as the "substantial measure" which fulfills the demands of the London Non-Intervention Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN MOTION

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government would put the following motion on the House of Commons agenda for to-day:

"The House of Commons welcomes the Government's intention to put the Anglo-Italian agreement into force."

The announcement was greeted with applause by the Government benches while the members of the Labour Party and Opposition Liberals voiced their protest.—Trans-Ocean.

SOUTH AFRICAN AGREEMENTS WITH PORTUGAL

Lisbon, To-day.

The official "Gazette" will publish to-day the text of Notes exchanged between the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, and the chief of the Portuguese Government, Dr. Salazar regarding an air traffic treaty concluded between the two countries.

By this treaty the government authorize their regular commercial plans to fly over mutual territories and to land on aerodromes.

The "Gazette" will also publish the text of Notes in which the South African and Portuguese Governments declare that they will examine the opportunities of trade between Angola and the Union of South Africa with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

NO RESISTANCE OFFERED TO FUKIEN INVASION

Chaos Reigns In Futsing: Populace Panics

EARLY DRIVE ON FOOCHOW ANTICIPATED

London, To-day.
According to detailed reports describing the landing of Japanese troops on the coast of the province of Fukien halfway between Hong Kong and Shanghai which were received here yesterday evening, no fewer than 32 Japanese warships took part in the landing operations.

The completely unexpected landing of the Japanese troops caused a panic among the Chinese population. The Japanese troops who encountered not the slightest resistance, at once occupied the most important parts of the harbour district of the town of Futsing.

CHINESE BRING PRESSURE AT SAMSHUI

Wuchow, To-day.

Launching a vigorous attack on Samshui, the Chinese forces are steadily compelling the Japanese to retreat. Over 100 Japanese soldiers were killed in action and five field pieces and other armaments were captured.

Kongmoon remains quiet. Japanese lighters sailing up the Pearl River have been subjected to constant attacks by Chinese self-defence corps on the banks.

The Japanese column advancing northward from Lungmoon and Tsengshing is meeting strong resistance.

More Japanese reinforcements are said to have arrived in Tsengshing presumably to assist in the northward drive.

Japanese planes repeated mass raids on Yingtak and Hoyuan yesterday, dropping a large number of bombs. They also made extensive reconnaissance along the West River. —Central News.

REBEL OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

Paris, To-day.

The insurgent offensive in the Ebro Salient is being continued, according to reports from French war correspondents.

The centre of the fighting is the region of the Caballs Mountains, the most important summit of which, it is claimed, has been captured by the rebels.

The Caball Mountains are the last obstacle on the way to the Ebro River. —Trans-Ocean.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Davis between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. to-day.

All banks and Government offices in the town were closed and commercial traffic came to a complete standstill.

The news of the landing of the Japanese troops gave rise to a headlong flight of the population into the interior of the province.

According to Japanese reports, complete chaos now prevails in the town of Futsing.

It is expected that the Japanese will advance immediately on Foo-

ITALO-FRENCH RELATIONS

Paris, To-day.

Following a visit from the Italian Charge d'Affaires, the French Foreign Minister, it is understood, agreed to nomination of Raffaele Guariglia as Italian Ambassador to France.

Signor Guariglia is at present Italian Ambassador to the Argentine. —Reuter.

GEN. GOERING IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

Field Marshal Goering accompanied by Frau Goering arrived yesterday from Obersalzberg, in Vienna, where he will stay for several days. His visit is said to be of private character.

Yesterday afternoon Marshal Goering went shooting in the Lobau near Vienna as guest of the Mayor. —Trans-Ocean.

chow, the capital of the province of Fukien.

Foochow, it is pointed out here, is an extremely important centre and a large ammunition depot is located on a island close to the town. —Trans-Ocean.

Palestine Issues Raised Sharply In Commons

London, To-day.

Numerous questions on Palestine were addressed to Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Macdonald declared that the General Officer Commanding in Palestine now had at his disposal such forces as were required for the purpose of restoring order, suppressing Arab bands and re-establishing the civil administration in outlying districts.

This, he added, might take considerable time.

Casualties during August, September and October were 29 British, 144 Jews and 281 Arabs killed, and 75 British, 232 Jews and 179 Arabs wounded.

It was impossible to secure complete figures of casualties among the rebel forces, but well over 400 were known to have been killed during the three months and many more wounded.

EVERY PRECAUTION

Dealing with the operations in the Old City of Jerusalem, Mr. Macdonald said that every precaution had been taken to avoid injury to innocent persons.

He added that he hoped to pu-

blish the Report of the Palestine Commission shortly after the new session, when he also hoped to make a statement on the Government's intentions. —Reuter.

UGAKI SUICIDE REPORTS DENIED

Paris, To-day.

The Japanese Embassy here energetically denied reports circulating last night to the effect that the ex-Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, had committed suicide. —Trans-Ocean.

RUTHLESS RAIDS ON SHEKKI, AND MACAO BUSES

Macao, To-day.

Considerable excitement prevailed here when it was officially learned in Macao that further attacks upon the defenceless city of Shekki, Chungshan Island, were carried out by five Japanese bombers at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

Eight bombs were dropped on the busiest sector of Shekki causing the deaths of no less than fifty persons and serious injury to a further sixty persons.

Two of the bombs were of an incendiary nature and as they exploded after being released, eighteen dwellings were set in flames. Much destruction was caused in the city's streets and properties.

The planes subsequently flew low and played their deadly machine-guns upon the buses which were at the Kei Kwan Motor Bus Station.

ATTACKS ON BUSES

Before retiring, the planes continued machine-gunning outgoing and incoming buses. Six buses in all were reported to have been damaged, some very extensively. No definite figure is yet available as to the number of casualties in the buses.

Refugees keep pouring into Macao all day long bringing with them their scanty belongings.

Fearing loss of life as a result of these Japanese depredations, as many as possible are seeking protection in the Portuguese Colony. —Trans-Ocean.

PERMISSIONS OF SOJOURN

Prague, To-day.

No further preferences are to be given certain States in granting of permissions of sojourn in Czechoslovakia according to a Government decree announced to-day.

The privileges heretofore enjoyed in this respect by certain groups of foreigners are also revoked. —Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

It was announced in the Commons at question time yesterday that personnel for A.R.P. now numbered over one million. —British Wireless.

ADMIRALTY COURT FINDING UPHELD

London, To-day.

The court of appeal yesterday upheld the decision of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice which rejected the Spanish Government's claim for return of the steamer "Arantzazu Mendi."

The steamer, which is now in London, had been seized by the Nationalists.

When the steamer came to London, representatives of the Spanish Government filed an injunction to hold back the steamer in London pending the decision of the British courts as to the ship's ownership.

The decision of the British courts which declared that the case is not subject to British jurisdiction since "National" Spain is "a Sovereign State", has been received with great interest, in view of the fact that the courts' ruling was based on information from the British Foreign Office which declared that the "British Government recognises the Spanish Nationalist Government as an executive authority in de facto control of a large part of Spain."—Trans-Ocean.

ISLAM AND PALESTINE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ARAB DELEGATION, HEADED BY THE FORMER EGYPTIAN MINISTER, ALLOUBI PASHA, WHICH IS TO SUBMIT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE PAN-ISLAMIC CONGRESS, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

These resolutions concern the Islamic demand for the setting up in Palestine of a constitutional government and immediate termination of Jewish immigration. It is suggested that the British Mandate be relinquished and the new State enter into an alliance with Britain.—Trans-Ocean.



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No Aggressive Intention Toward Germany

London, To-day.

Britain has no aggressive intentions against Germany, and has no intentions of entering an arms race, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain was replying to suggestions that armament was inconsistent with peaceful intentions.

He declared he did not know why different standards should be applied to Britain in that respect than to other countries.

"I repeat categorically that we have no aggressive intentions against Germany or any others.

"Our sole concern is to see this country and her Imperial communications are safe, and that we shall not be so weak relatively to others that our diplomacy cannot enter on discussions on an equal footing.

"There is nothing further from our minds than to enter on a new armaments race.

MUNICH FOLLOWED UP

"In Munich, properly and suitably followed up, lies the possibility of a new era of peace in Europe.

"Let there be no mistake as to our policy. Our firm determination is that there will not be any sitting still and waiting for peace to come.

"We must take active and pacific steps towards that end. We must not await until a crisis becomes acute before settling it. We should try and consolidate goodwill between the four Munich powers and endeavour to restore European confidence by removal of fears and suspicions.

LOOKING FAR AHEAD

"We aim at limitation of armaments by agreement. We aim in the end at the practical abolition of armaments.

"That is looking very far ahead. I shall not cease work to this end.

"We must accustom ourselves to the idea that the democracies and totalitarians would not be opposed to one another, but they can, if they choose, work together, not merely for a settlement of differences after they have arisen, but possibly operate a constructive programme which will facilitate international exchanges of goods and improve international relations for good and for all.

"That is sometimes called a policy of appeasement. That is the policy to which this Government intends wholeheartedly to devote itself."—Reuter.

ARABS AND UNITED STATES

Cairo, To-day.

A delegation of the Arab "Provisional National Government" of Palestine called on the United States Consulate in Jerusalem to protest against the pro-Jewish attitude of the American Government, according to a message reaching here from Jerusalem.

The delegation is said to have given assurances that the Arabs would strictly respect American interests in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

Leung-tin, foki of junk No. 4191, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from an overdose of opium poison.

POLISH MURDER REPORT REPUDIATED

Berlin, To-day.

The Berlin representative of the American news agency, International News Service, has, according to a semi-official German news agency, issued a statement denying that he cabled a report alleging that several Polish Jews lost their lives in Germany through police measures.

The Hearst organ, "New York Journal-American," had published a report on Monday crediting it to the Berlin correspondent of the International News Service.

The report asserted that nine Polish Jews lost their lives in Germany through police measures and added that besides hundreds of Jews had been driven across the frontier under the threat of machine-gun fire.

The Berlin representative emphatically denied having sent any message containing such exaggerations as those credited to him in the New York paper.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains moderate in intensity and appears to be moving eastward, pressure is now highest over S. Korea. Pressure remains relatively low over the Pacific to the east to the southern Philippine Islands.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

A Chinese, Doctor Li Sang, No. 2 Chinese Street, reported that between 6 a. m. and noon yesterday, some person entered his house and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$228.

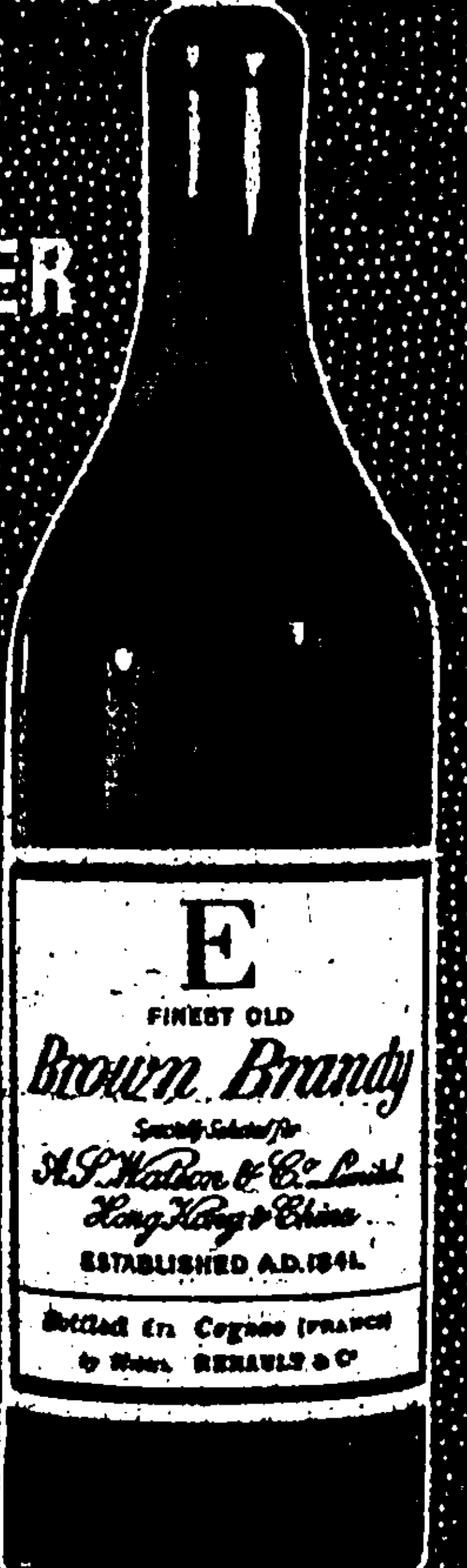


EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA. Everything stops for tea—even manoeuvres. Here are men of the Tank Corps halted for a "mug of tea" in the manoeuvre area near Andover—and obviously enjoying it. (Copyright).

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SHOWDOWN WHEN?

Two things have become crystal clear since the Japanese occupation of Hankow. The first is Japanese reluctance to pursue the campaign any further, if it can possibly be avoided. The second that all pretence that real meaning attached to assurances of respect for third party rights will soon be abandoned.

Hankow has not had long to wait for its experience of what, in effect, Japanese occupation of foreign areas means. Within two days of the handing over of control of the ex-British Concession from British bluejackets, a series of complaints and protests have followed.

If the Japanese intended to demonstrate that foreign residents are not wanted in Hankow, nor or at any other time, they could not have acted with more despatch or employed more effective overt methods, those of making life uncomfortable and unpleasant.

Announcement that the Pearl River continues dangerous to shipping owing to the presence of mines is reminiscent of the excuses employed to deny foreign shipping their rights to use the Yangtze and, unless some sort of stand is made, it is savouring of optimism to assume that there will be no hitch when the fortnight mentioned in the statement of the Japanese authorities is up.

Meanwhile, although foreign and Japanese reports are not altogether in agreement as to what steps the Tokyo Government plans to announce to-morrow, there is unanimity about this: that the Japanese will declare their intentions regarding the future of China, that these intentions permit of no scope for foreign interests, except here and there by kind permission of the Japanese Government; and that Japan is looking to Germany and Italy in Europe to restrain any impulse towards resentment by the British and French Governments. In this challenge to the Western Powers to look realities in the face, the United States is

quietly but purposefully included. The time for showdown is not far off.

The Unemployed

The Ministry of Labour recently published an analysis of unemployment in Britain according to age.

The results are rather surprising. Unemployment is heaviest, of course, among the older men; the percentage among men between 45 and 64 is 18.5. Among men between 16 and 24 the percentage is only half as much — 9.1, — and among the largest group, the men between 25 and 44; two-thirds as much — 12.1. But this order is not universal. In port labour, for instance, the highest percentage of the three groups is among the young men — the appalling figure of 30.5. In silk and rayon, in vehicle construction (apart from motors and aircraft, and in general transport the young unemployed are proportionately more numerous than are the middle group.

These are not industries employing an unduly large amount of young labour, and the explanation must be found in their wasteful organisation.

In some industries in which the proportion of the older unemployed is high is found the influence of the long-standing unemployed, the consequences of contraction of their trades since the war.

Food and Income

One of the hardest fallacies in existence is that much undernourishment is due to the ignorance and not to the poverty of the undernourished. It probably continues to exist because it is a comforting thought for those who are better off but also conscious of deprivation among others, but it deserves to be categorically corrected from time to time.

The "British Medical Journal" publishes the report on an inquiry into the income and diet of fifty representative London families. Every precaution was taken to make the results as accurate as possible, and they are as conclusive as one could wish (or fear).

Thirty-seven of the fifty families had not enough money to pay for the minimum food laid down in the B.M.A. standard once they had met their household expenses and rent; for seventeen the minimum standard was impossible as soon as the rent alone had been paid.

As the gross income per head a week in thirty-five of the families was ten shillings or less this is not surprising. When the investigators asked some parents how they would spend 8s. a head per week on food they found that such a sum had never been seriously contemplated; it was quite outside their conceptions of house-keeping. However, most of them gave the theoretical answer that they would have "three proper meals a day and more fruit, vegetables, and milk and eggs."

In innumerable homes that answer remains entirely theoretical.

Shanghai Briton's Escape

Nightmare Days And Nights In Storm At Sea

TWO MEN DIE FROM EXPOSURE

Marooned on a tiny sand bar 35 miles off Taku Bar for three days and two nights in the teeth of a raging gale. Two men dead from exposure and no food and water during the whole time.

This was the story related to a reporter by Mr. W. A. Scott, a lighthouse engineer employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, whose escape from death during this terrible period was only by the narrowest margin.

Equalling any breathless episode in fiction in its graphic details of a desperate fight against the combined onslaughts of wind, waves and exposure, which claimed the lives of two members of the marooned party, Mr. Scott's story clearly illustrated his superb leadership of frightened Chinese women and how his actions definitely saved their lives.

Mr. Scott, a native of Birmingham where he was employed by a firm of lighthouse builders, has been in China for 15 years, his headquarters being in Shanghai. His story was related in his room at the Palace Hotel where he is staying after his harrowing experiences.

SUDDEN GALE

On October 13, Mr. Scott related, a party of two foreigners, including himself, and some Chinese, were sent to repair a beacon situated about 35 miles off Taku Bar. One foreigner was left in charge of the lights, tender, which anchored near the beacon, while Mr. Scott and a party of Chinese proceeded to the sand bar, where the beacon stood, to effect repairs.

Suddenly a gale blew up and a boat put off from the strip towards the lights' tender carrying a party of Chinese. Later the boat was to return to the bar to pick up the rest of the party, who were continuing with the work.

The storm, however, increased in intensity and the tremendous seas which were running at the time made it absolutely impossible for the small vessel to reach the tender. In spite of gallant efforts by the Chinese crew the vessel was buffeted by the surf and eventually thrown back on to the bar.

"Things then began to get too dangerous for the tender to stay where she was," continued Mr. Scott, "and she pulled up anchors and went to the south side of the small island, a few miles away from the party. We anticipated that she would come as near as she could, but as we had changed our position in order to see the vessel, we were subjected to horrible exposure," he added.

BLOWN OUT TO SEA

At the time, continued Mr. Scott, there was a tremendous tide running and some of the Chinese were not willing to make an attempt to reach the ship. After discussions the party decided to wait a little while. In the meantime the lifeboat which had tried to reach the tender and had been blown back, was in great difficulties, but, luckily, a tremendous gust of wind blew them out to sea right in the path of the tender and they were picked up without any casualties.

On the bar, however, the situation was becoming more and more fraught with danger, and realising this, another lifeboat was lowered from the tender with the object of

rescuing the marooned men.

Some indication of the tremendous power of the waves was then given by Mr. Scott, who related how the lifeboat was smashed before it had barely touched the waters. All attempts at rescue then were abandoned and the tender put off with all speed for Taku Bar for another lifeboat.

Meanwhile on the bar the marooned party were knee-deep in water and suffering terribly from exposure, the howling wind and fierce waves making their position extremely dangerous. A realisation of their peril came when one of the men—a Chinese—collapsed, while several of the others were on the point of exhaustion. It was then decided to reach the small beacon and to shelter inside there until the storm blew over or until rescue came.

CHINESE COLLAPSE

The party, battling against the rising water, made their way with all possible speed towards the beacon, but were handicapped when another Chinese collapsed through exposure, followed, a few minutes later, by another. One man had to be left owing to his condition, while the remainder pushed on.

"When we arrived at the beacon," went on Mr. Scott, "we found that the heavy door was locked and, armed with only a key and a stone, I worked in total darkness and the bitter cold trying to break the bolts which held it in position. You can imagine my joy when, after some hours' work, the first bolt was broken, and my greater joy, a little later, when the second one was forced and the door opened. This saved us from certain death," he emphasised.

RESCUED

There the party spent two nights and one day, huddled together and suffering untold hardship from the cold and from lack of food and water.

Rubbing themselves down on Mr. Scott's instructions the Chinese became a little more cheerful but the lack of food told its tale and when one man suddenly became violent in a fit their spirits dampened again and everyone prayed for rescue. All this time the gale was blowing with extreme intensity and relief appeared a long way off.

On October 15, however, the party, who had lost two men through exposure, and who were all in a pitiful plight, were rescued by a tug from the Taku Tug and Lighter Co. and taken ashore, where they received treatment and food after their horrible experiences. Mr. Scott, who suffered little damage as the result of exposure of the intense cold, attributed this to his being a keen exponent of nature cure. "I am certain," he said, "that had I not been a nature man I would be suffering to-day."

BURIED TREASURE

On the Stock Exchange a fairy story is being told—and, like all fairy tales, it has a moral. Here it is:—

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"Well," said Norman, "I might consider it . . . if the securities were reversed."

MR. ELLIOTT CLEARS AWAY MISCONCEPTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A MISUNDERSTANDING IN REGARD TO THE RECENT SPEECH OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, MR. WALTER ELLIOTT, WHICH SUGGESTED THAT A CUT IN SOCIAL SERVICES WAS INTENDED, WAS CORRECTED BY THE MINISTER LAST NIGHT.

He says his argument was that inroads upon Social Services would insure the very things Government were fighting to preserve, and it was to prevent the possibility of such inroads that he urged support of the policy of appeasement. — British Wireless.

PONY AND RIDER TOPPLE OVER RAILS

(By "RAPIER")

Whilst taking out Tasma, new Australian pony No. J.C.130, Mr. F. F. Li met with a somewhat unusual accident this morning.

After finishing the last quarter gallop, the pony continued to run on until nearing the 1½-mile post, when it suddenly crashed the rails. Both jockey and pony fell over on to the grass track.

Fortunately, Mr. Li fell clear and suffered no serious effects, though he was limping when he walked back to the stables.

TRIBUTES TO LORD STANLEY

London, To-day.

At the beginning of the Commons question time the Premier and the Opposition leaders paid tributes to the late Lord Stanley.—British Wireless.

SINGAPORE VOTES LARGE SUM FOR EMPIRE DEFENCE

Singapore, October 31.

A resolution calling for allocation of 10,000,000 Straits Settlement dollars to the British-Imperial defence fund was voted to-day in the legislative council session.

The sum will be paid in five yearly instalments of 2,000,000 dollars each. It will be a contribution coming from the colony's surplus funds, entirely separate from the regular payments for Empire defence.

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out from the vicinity of Tai Wan Tau (near Clear Water Bay) between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day.

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BALLOON BARRAGE FOR SHEFFIELD

London, To-day.
Lord Scarborough, speaking as Chairman of the West Riding of Yorkshire Territorial Association in Leeds yesterday, said that a communication had been received from the Air Ministry asking them to raise in the Sheffield area three balloon barrage squadrons with an establishment of seven officers and 250 men each.—British Wireless.

MARCHANDEAU AND REYNAUD CHANGE POSTS

Paris, To-day.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting yesterday it was announced that M. Paul Marchandeu is relinquishing the Ministry of Finance to become Minister of Justice.

M. Paul Reynaud becomes Minister of Finance.

M. Reynaud subsequently told Reuter that his programme is firmly against further devaluation of the franc.

He added: "My first task will be to draw up a statement of France's financial and economic situation."

"I want five days. Actions will follow." — Reuter.

INTERCHANGE OF POSTS

Paris, To-day.

The interchange of Cabinet posts between Paul Marchandeu, hitherto Minister of Finance, and Paul Reynaud, hitherto Minister of Justice, means that the crisis which had arisen owing to M. Marchandeu's intention to resign from the Ministry of Finance has been solved.

It is still uncertain, however, whether the shift can be regarded as a permanent solution.

The official statement declares:

During the exchange of views which took place at the meetings of the Cabinet on Monday and Tuesday, the Minister of Finance, M. Marchandeu, expressed the wish to be relieved of the duties which he had taken over.

At the insistence of the Premier, and all other members of the Cabinet, the Minister of Finance, M. Marchandeu, however, declared himself willing to continue his co-operation in Daladier's Government as Minister of Justice. The former Minister of Justice on his part took over the Ministry of Finance.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. PIROW BOUND FOR LONDON

London, To-day.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Oswald Pirow, who arrived in Paris yesterday morning from Spain and Portugal, continued his journey to London by rail last evening.—British Wireless.

Mr. B. J. Manks, of the Diocesan Boys' College, reported that at about 9.30 p. m. yesterday, some person entered the residence by an open verandah door, and stole a camera, cash box, clothing and money, total value \$400.

No Plans For Joint Action In Defence Of Foreign Interests

London, To-day.

"There appears to be no immediate prospect of the cessation of fighting in China," declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons.

Mr. Butler, who was replying to a question by Mr. W. Paling, Labour member for Wentworth, in regard to the situation in China, added that it was too early to assess the course of hostilities in South China.

The Under-Secretary replied "Yes" when Sir Percy Harris (Labour) asked if the Government had done anything to protect British industries and to see that the Open Door was maintained.

"No, Sir," said Mr. Butler when Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative) asked whether any measures were in progress or were being contemplated to concert collective measures against the Japanese aggression upon China.

HANKOW SAFETY

There has been no loss of British lives or damage to British property in connexion with the occupation of Hankow, Mr. Butler declared.

The British Consul-General and the Rear-Admiral, Yangtse, were chiefly responsible for bringing the foreign areas safely through the crisis.—Reuter.

LIBERAL LEADER URGES FINANCIAL AID

Sir Archibald Sinclair, in the House of Commons, advocated giving financial help to China, and urged the Government to stand by France if she found herself in difficulties arising out of the Japanese complaint that war materials are reaching the Chinese forces through Indo-China.

He denounced the Government's policy as one of scuttle and defeat.—Reuter.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW OF CHINA WAR SEQUEL

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain made a reference to China in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday.

He said China cannot develop into a real market without the influx of a great deal of capital.

That capital cannot be supplied by Japan, the Premier declared, and it is quite certain that when the war is over and reconstruction in China begins, she cannot possibly be reconstructed without some help from Britain.—Reuter.

CHINESE ARMY SLIPS THROUGH JAPANESE TRAP

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, called at the Gaimusho yesterday, with reference, it is stated in authoritative quarters, to the situation in South China.

According to the Japanese press, the Ambassador sought information regarding the possibility of a restoration of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, but the result gives no reason for optimism in British circles.

Imperial Headquarters admitted last night that the main forces of the Chinese army had eluded the Japanese attempt at envelopment during the last few days.

The main body of the Central Government army is intact and with failure of the attempt to trap the fifteen divisions which formed the rearguard, the Japanese forces are at present confining their operations in the Hankow area to mopping up. — Our Own Correspondent.

SNATCHING CHARGE

Ho Chau, 22, and Pang Hing, 24, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy with snatching an earring from a widow in Yaumati yesterday, and, in addition, Ho was further charged with possession of an offensive weapon, a file dagger.

At the request of Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison, a 48 hours' remand was granted Det.-Sgt. Morrison said that a third defendant had just been arrested and a further charge of attempted stabbing may be preferred against first defendant as at the time he tried to stab a Chinese constable who chased him.

Chan Chiu, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with stealing a pair of gold earrings from a 61-year-old widow Cheung Nui, at Gough Street, yesterday. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain whether he was fit for caning.

CHIANG IN KWANGTUNG ORGANISING DEFENCES

According to a Trans-Ocean message from Hankow, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now in Kwangtung Province, with headquarters at Shiuchow, on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The Generalissimo, it is stated, is organising the defence of the province.

The report suggests that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has shifted his headquarters to Shiuchow on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 200 kilometres north of Canton, permanently for it is stated that it is from here that he is now directing the Chinese military operations.

From the same source, it is learned that Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, Chang Hwui-tang, former Minister to Cuba, General Li Fuk-lam, the well-known military commander in the famous push northwards from Canton in 1926, and who according to rumours had been approached by the Japanese with the proposition to come over to their side, have been appointed commanders of the Chinese irregular forces in the area north of Canton.

It is expected that they develop considerable activity in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

Chungking, To-day.

A detailed report on China's economic reconstruction during the past three months was rendered by Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economics, during yesterday's session of the People's political Council.

Rapid progress, according to Dr. Wong, has been made in agriculture, mining, commerce and water conservancy.

Efforts have also been exerted towards the development of industries. Dr. Wong reported that plant for the manufacture of paper, glasses, radio sets, batteries, and other factories have been established in the Northwest and Southwest provinces.—Central News.

S'HAH-HANGCHOW RLY. DISRUPTED

Chungking, To-day.

Traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway has been disrupted as a result of damage by Chinese guerillas. During the last two weeks more than 30 bridges have been wrecked and about six kilometres of rails torn up.—Central News.

We Are All For Silences, Stiff Upper Lips And Evasions

During these last months and weeks one of the commonest forms of nuisance or distress has been, for those who think at all, the inability to think. By thinking I do not mean calculating what of good or evil the morrow's news may bring or nervously guessing at the intentions of ruling people—

And what the Swede intend and what the French.—but serious consideration of any professional or general or personal problem. No sooner has one applied the brain to this or that than the appalling irrelevance of the international lunacy breaks in.

It need not be the brain: apply the ear to music, the eye to a hill-side, and the sensuous pleasure is suddenly smirched. The "zoom" of an imagined aeroplane breaks the melody and befools the sky. We decently try not to show it; we are all for silences, stiff upper lips, and evasions. We discuss the autumn weather. How well the dahlias have done! We seek perhaps, to learn, since music and landscape fail, whether Gordon Richards will soon reach his two-hundredth winner and what Everton or Wolves are like to do on Saturday. In national emergency there is much to be said for footballers and jockeys as well as for poetry and music and dalliance among dahlias. Even during a war they might all be kept going.

A Considerable Feat

Dr. Johnson, on being asked by some woman how he endured some portentously dull gathering or entertainment, said: "Madam, I can withdraw the mind." It is a considerable feat. To concentrate on not listening is surely much harder than to concentrate on listening. During a fairly long spell of theatre-going I have often wished for this Johnsonian power of retreat. Often enough a play has declared itself in the first hour; it has no idea beneath its tedious text and no saving grace of personality in the performance. To depart in body by an exit or to depart in mind by falling asleep are difficult and unmannerly escapes. To withdraw the mind is legitimate, but sadly difficult. One develops a theme of thought and lets fancy or logic pursue it; but the play, though drab, will break in. Or, if not the play, then there cruelly intervenes a neighbour's exasperating and mechanical mirth, occasioned by those stock and stockish humours which have been rousing just this same crass laughter or fools down the centuries without a change, without a spark of wit.

The Fuddled Intellectual

So it occurs in times of what is now generally known as Tension. (There is a nice tale of the fuddled



THE ZOOM OF AN AEROPLANE BREAKS THE MELODY AND BEFOOLS THE SKY.

EACH TO HIS ANODYNE IN DAYS OF TENSION

intellectual in what Mr. Linklater would call poet's pub: hearing, in his not quite total withdrawal of the mind, recurrent talk of tension, he muttered, "Alfred Lord Tension—no opinion of him!" and fell asleep again.) In periods of Tension we find an unbroken application or withdrawal of the intellect impossible. It is not very easy, even at the most tranquil of times, to be a successful concentrator. Mr. Charles Morgan, in his preface to his play "The Flashing Stream," whose main subject is single-mindedness, reminds us how difficult it is:—

Professors of the subject, to prove its difficulty, challenge us to perform the "elementary exercise" of confining our attention to the door-knob for a period of sixty seconds. We fail, for the exercise is not elementary. No one is naturally interested in door-knobs; there is nothing in them to engage the mind. A man must discover his own elementary exercise within the range of his natural interest, aiding himself by such devices as rhymes or mnemonics continually repeated, by a physical and repetitive movement which he is able to make while his mind is directed upon reality.

elsewhere, by breathing exercises, or by any one of a thousand rhythmic processes. It is for this reason that a child forms a habit of low, monotonous chanting, or of touching railings as he passes them. He is not thinking of the chant or of the railings. He is using them as excluding agents, that his mind, given wholly to the subject that fascinates him, may be safe from invaders.

Pipe-Sucking Of Metaphysicians

I have just tried to concentrate for sixty seconds on an inkpot in front of me and failed. Evidently I lacked "excluding agents." What a fascinating them is this "excluding agent." We may view the pipe-sucking of grave metaphysicians—for it is surely true that few can philosophise unwreathed in smoke—as not so much an addiction to a drug as the need for some mechanical action like the rapping on railings. We bite on a pipe the more exclusively to bite upon reality. Earl Baldwin, it

seems must have been a great excluder in his time, burning up the irrelevant on his cherry-wood stove.

To Return To Inkpots

But to return to inkpots. I did not fail to concentrate thereon because of Herr Hitler and Tension and things like that. I found myself curiously concentrating not on inkpots at all or any one inkpot but on the act and art of concentration. The infinite complexities of psychological process are at once made manifest by this sequence which might be called potentially infinite. Inkbottle, person concentrating, same person next concentrating on concentration and then concentrating on why he concentrates on concentration instead of on the ink-bottle. In observation the process of mental removal from the object to be observed can have so many varieties, so many phases and series. But this withdrawal of the mind is not the same resolute species as that of Dr. Johnson.

Sub-Thyroid Disposition

What is the ability to sleep amid cares—a form of concentration, an act of will, the product of a livery and sub-thyroid disposition, or just a bit of luck? In any case worry should be good for booksellers; it is a familiar epigram that Literature has been constructed on the abiding foundations of Insomnia. On the whole, worry and late nocturnal reading are not good for new authors. These need concentration, since their ideas are novel, their words unfamiliar. What the sleepless wretch needs is the customary rhythm to as a lullaby. Bed-books, regarded as the balm of a restless mind, are often anthologies and volumes cherished steadily since childhood. We find the old favourites to be most acceptable because they demand least singleness of mind. As an easy anchor for wandering thoughts the ancient cadences, with meaning amply known, will be the servants of our need.

Creed Of A Single Mind

Our sages have recently been meditating much on meditation—not Mr. Morgan only, but Mr. Aldous Huxley, whose last book, "Ends and Means," elaborates a doctrine of "non-attachment" to worldly or trivial matters somewhat similar to the creed of a single mind or absolute devotion. But Mr. Huxley did not write his book in the Europe of this autumn. One would gladly be non-attached to that. But what "excluding agent" have we to counter the day's news? My own remedy is repapplication to the simpler type of poetry. It gives one balance. No doubt others would find a better corrective for the wandering and unsingleness of mind in a tale of crime than a song of hills and rivers. Each to his anodyne.

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ISLAND WHERE THOUSANDS OF CATS RUN WILD

Tens of thousands of cats have been found to be living on Frigate, a low coral island, 300 miles north-east of Mauritius in the Corgados-Corajos group.

The cats are the progeny of a pair of domestic animals that survived a shipwreck 80 years ago. The cats are now large and fierce, and in their tens of thousands live in burrows below ground in the interstices of the coral, emerging only at night or in search of food, chiefly fish, which they catch for themselves.

Guano seekers found that the cats have organised drives for catching fish. "They form a semi-circle on the dry reef reaching to the water's edge. Then just before low water they cross in, driving before them all the fish that have remained behind in the many small pools and little channels. A drive may yield a ton weight or more of fish," said a surveyor on the isle.

EAT EACH OTHER

Sometimes a tidal wave washes a few hundreds of the cats away, though most of them in such a case win to the land. Occasionally bad weather keeps the fish in deep waters, and then, if the spell is prolonged, the cats fall upon each other; census returns would show a very marked fluctuation in the feline population!

This isle, with others in the group, is a resort of turtles, the female of the species landing in their dozens at a time to lay their eggs in the sand above high-water mark. Often they do not get back to the water, although the distance to safety may be less than 30 feet.

CATS v. TURTLE

The cats come along in hordes and cut off their retreat. Many hundreds attack each turtle. Each cat does its little bite or scratch before darting away, and soon the 700lb. reptile is hamstrung, though a few dozen of the cats may be killed in the process, and as many more die before the completion of the feast.

"At Frigate," the surveyor said, "I witnessed another startling exhibition of the ruthless way of the wild. After a morning's surveying, I sat in the shade of some salt scrub to check up quietly on angles.

While doing so, I observed a slight movement of the sand

some few yards away. This resolved itself into an eruption, and the emergence of some 60 or 80 baby turtles, surely the trickiest little things ever hatched by the sun. The turtles blinked on seeing the light, but in a few seconds they shook themselves free of sand, and immediately made a bee-line for the water, distant some 40 feet.

But few of them lived to reach it, certainly not more than half a dozen. Out of a clear sky which previously had not contained a single bird, there came a rushing of wings, and the stabbing beaks of a flight of Frigate birds, and in a moment the beach was a miniature shambles."

SHOCK FOR SURVEYOR

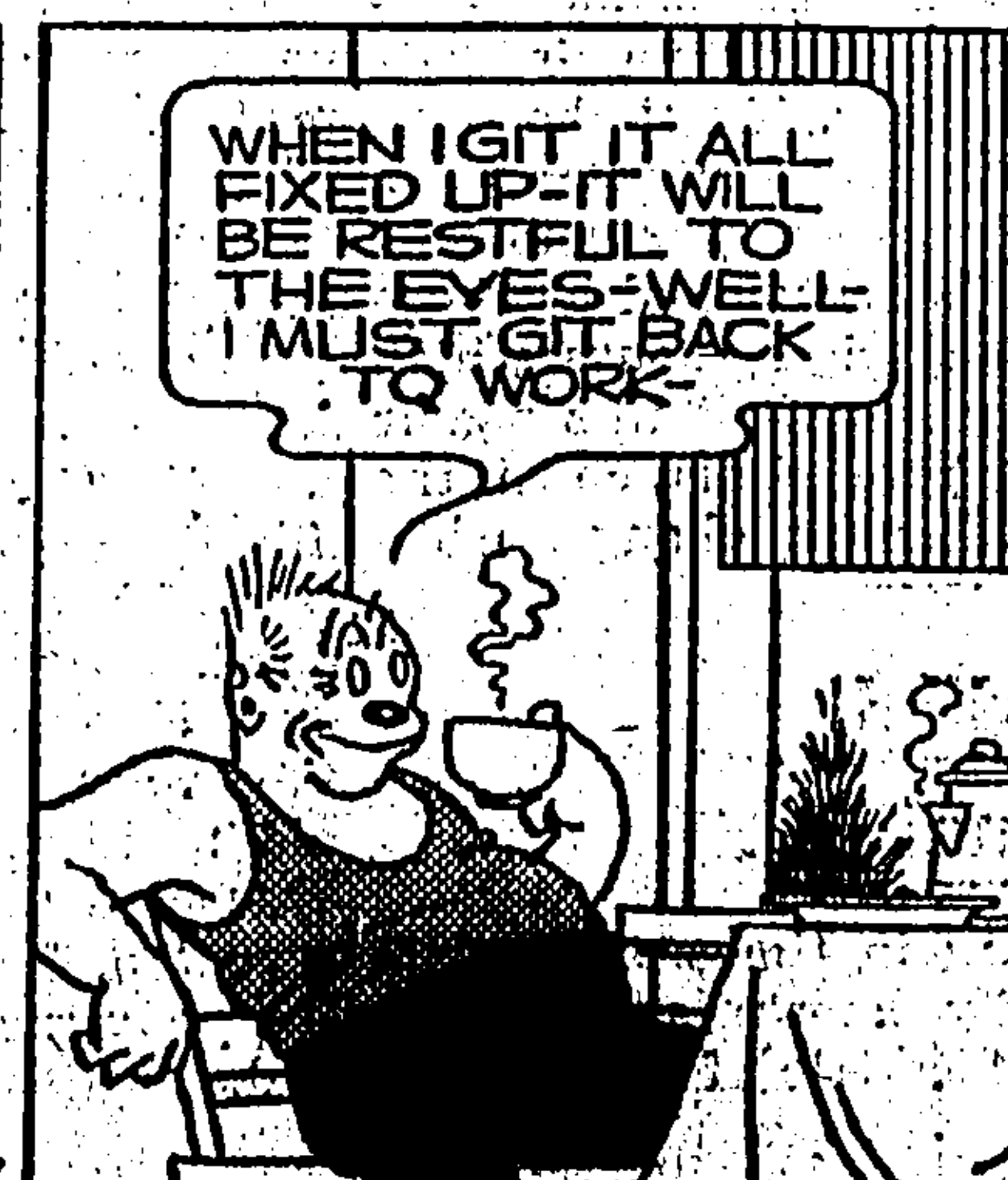
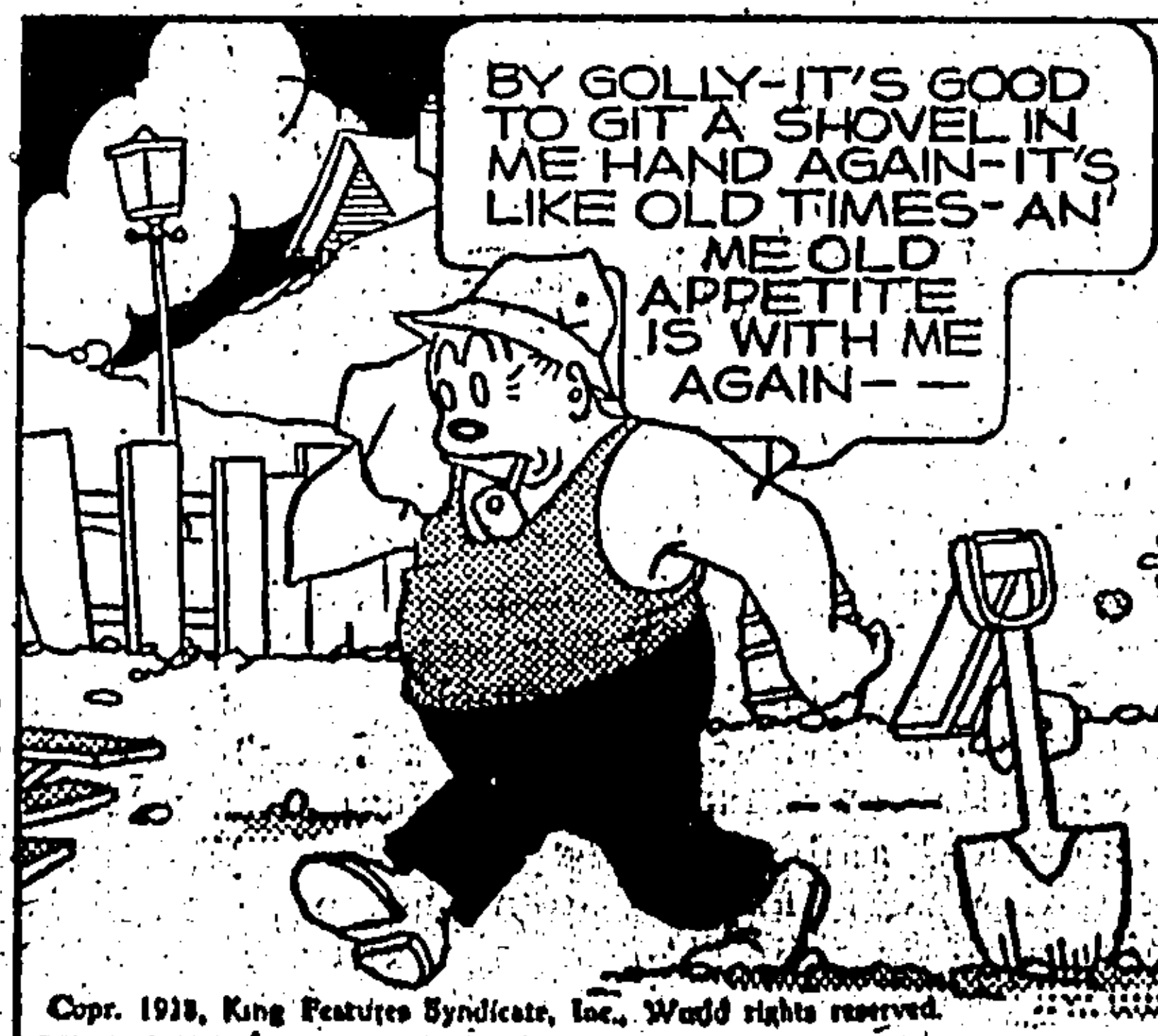
Shocked and appalled, the surveyor jumped into action with the only weapon he possessed, a Malacca rotan, loaded with six inches of lead, but in less than 30 seconds all was over, and the beach as quiet as before with nothing to show what had happened save a few corpses of the swiftest birds known to the world. Africopa.

SHE KNEW CHARLES DICKENS

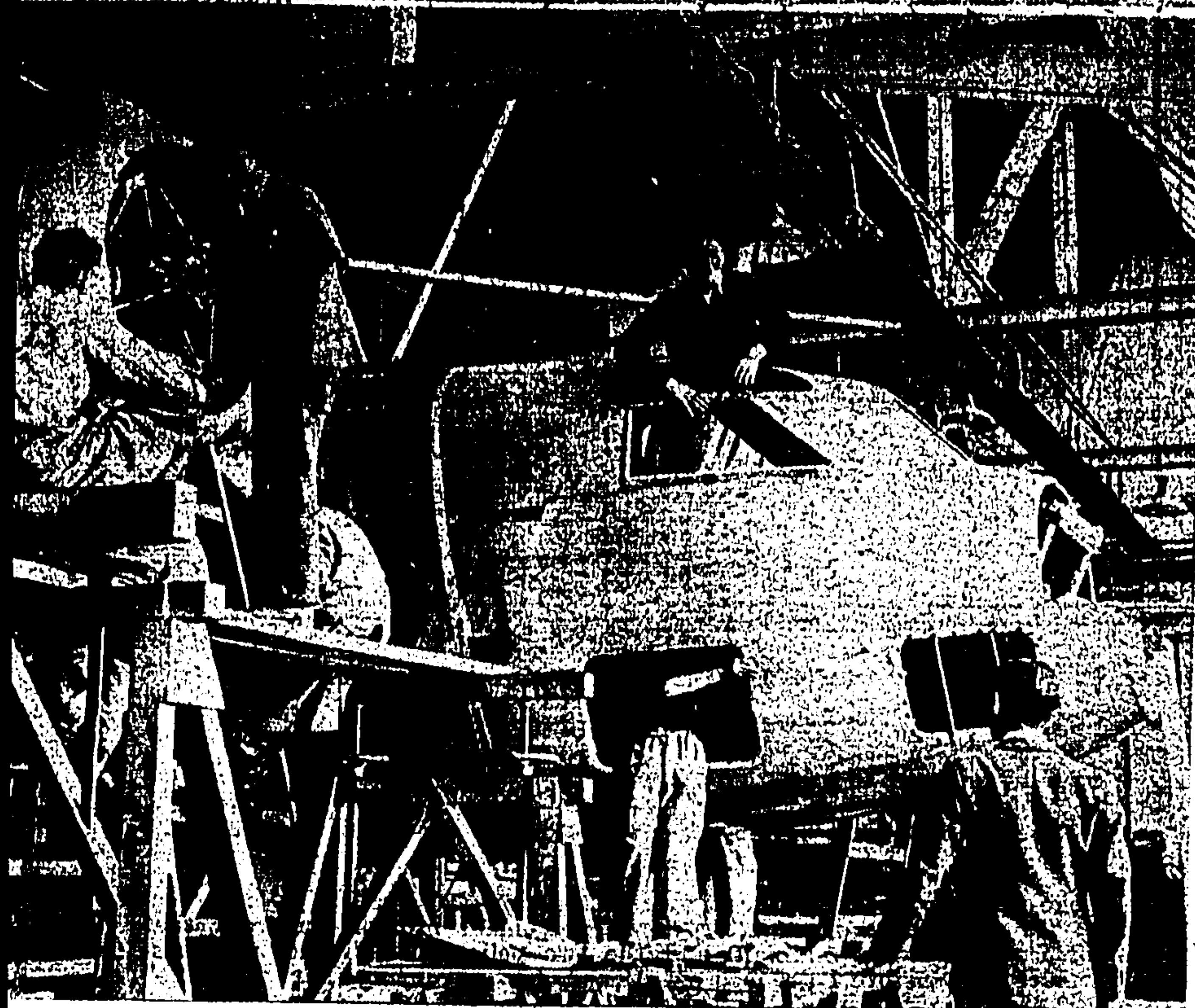
One of the few surviving people who knew Charles Dickens, Mrs. Mary Ann Fooks, of Chatham, has just celebrated her ninety-fifth year. Dickens often used to visit Great Oakley Farm, near his home at Rochester, eighty years ago, when Mary Ann was a young maid-servant there.

"I always thought," she said, "that he looked as though his hair wanted cutting. Nine times out of ten he would be late for church and come tip-toeing in to take a seat in the pew behind us."

Bringing Up Father



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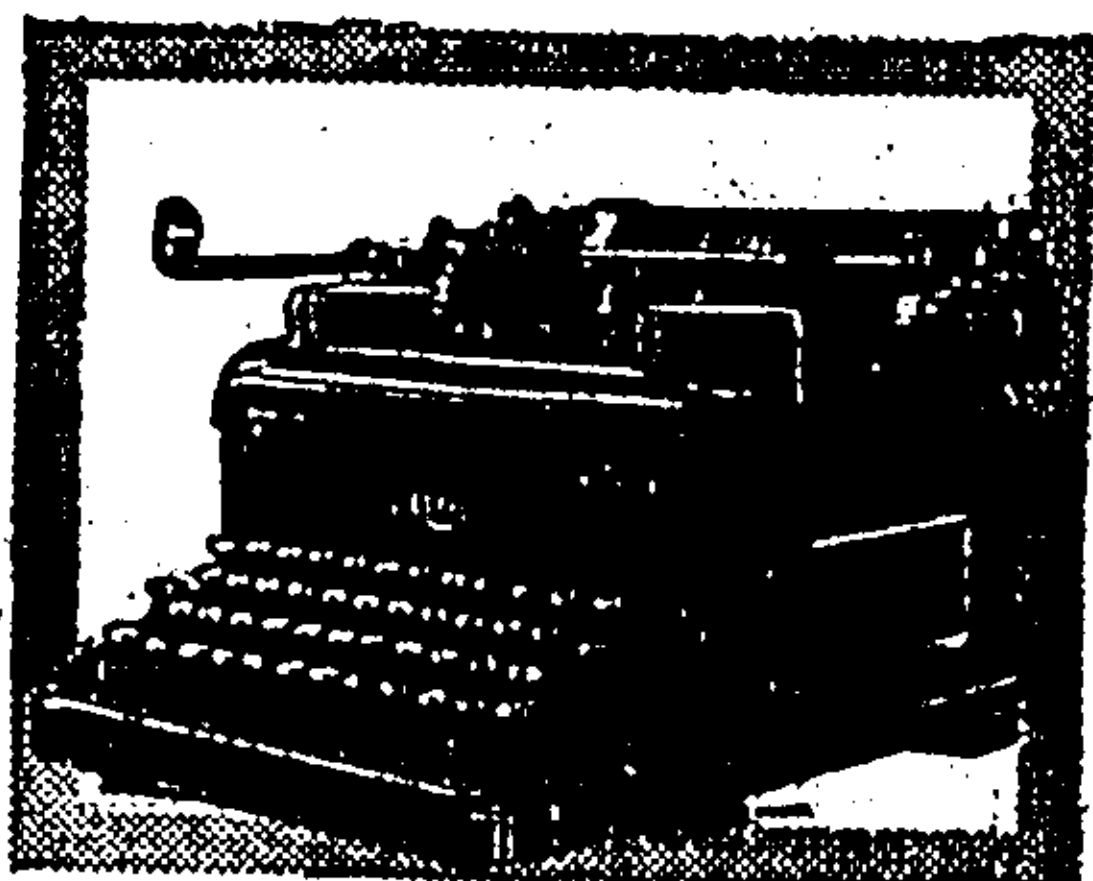
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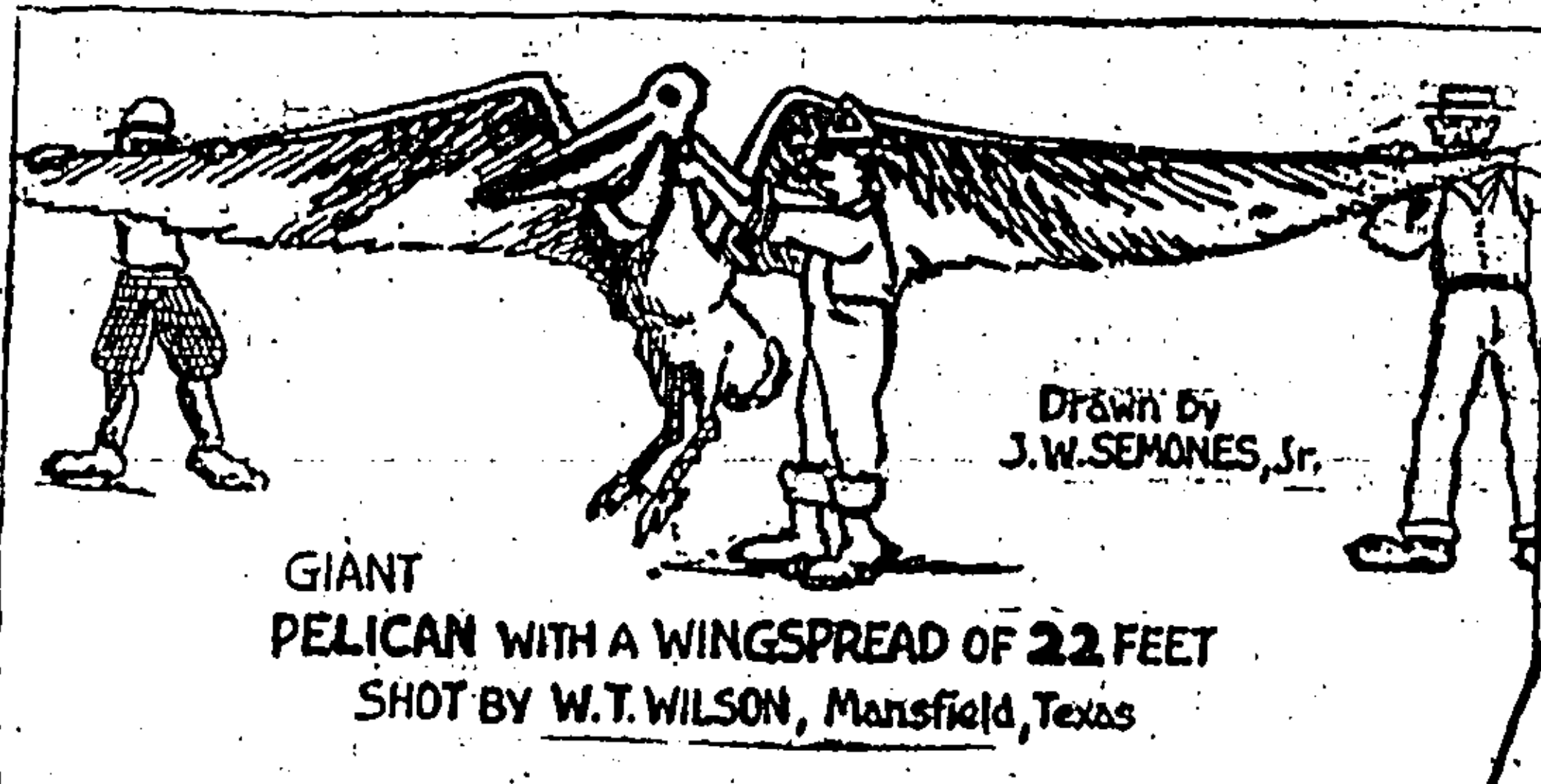
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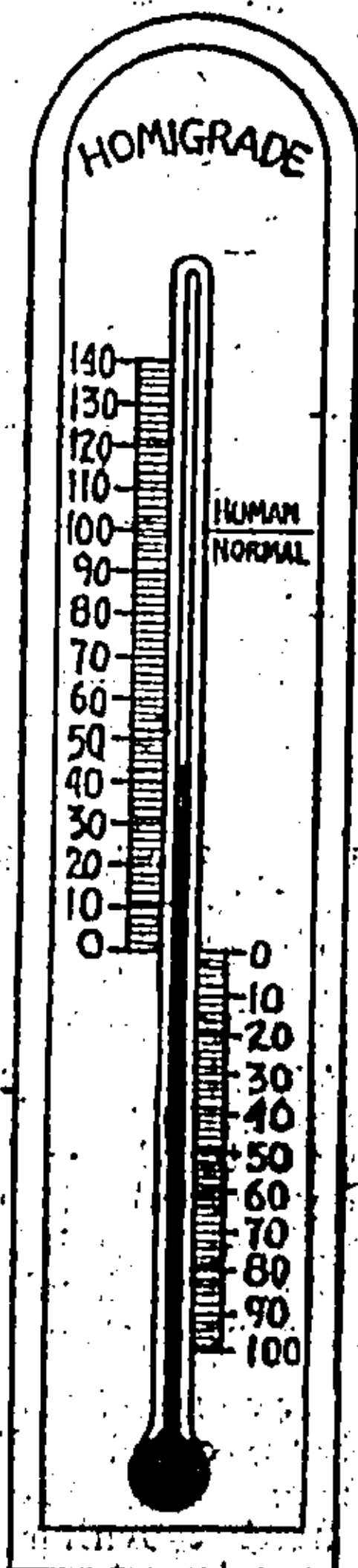
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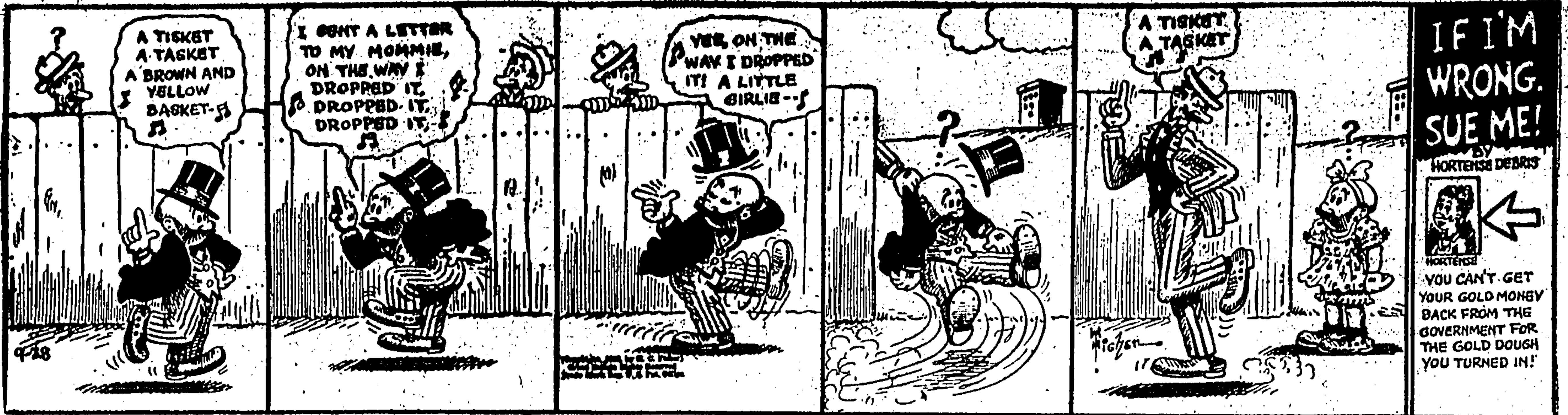
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE GREEN EYE

"I woke up with a start," Alice Day said. "It must have been after 3 a.m. for I read till past midnight and it was much later before I dropped off to sleep. For a moment I lay still, wondering what had awakened me, conscious that my heart was pounding frightfully. I was afraid, without knowing why, and then suddenly, over near my bureau, I saw a dull, greenish glow. I wanted to scream, but my throat felt constricted. It was like an eye, staring at me out of the blackness. I waited, frozen with horror, and after a little the eye moved and I knew what it was.

"It was the radium on a man's wrist watch. It moved jerkily, in a fashion that told me as plain as day what was happening. Then I did scream, and the eye moved swiftly to the window, and I saw the dim outline of a form climbing onto the fire escape outside."

Alice Day, pretty, dark-haired, pale lay back in the lawn chair and closed her eyes wearily. "That's all I can tell you, Inspector. My jewels are gone, all of them. It was a ghastly experience. Please, there's nothing more I can say to help you. I fainted before help came. If you don't mind, I'd like to be left alone."

"She certainly has a way of telling a story that makes your hair stand up, eh Inspector?" Deputy Inspector

Alice Day was resting in her room when a maid brought in word that the two police officers who had questioned her regarding her "horrible" experience wished to be admitted. Miss Day was indignant.

"Why? Tell them I've already given them what information I can. Have they no respect for the condition of my nerves? Are they so stupid that they can't remember that I've already told them—"

"That," said a voice from the doorway, "is why we wish to see you again, Miss Day." Inspector Fairley, followed by Rob Jessel stepped into the room. Jessel motioned to the maid to leave. "You see," Fairley went on, "we did remember what you told us, and checked up on it." He tossed a package onto the bed. "Your jewels."

Alice Day started. Some of the colour left her cheeks. "You—you recovered them from the thieves—"

"Not from the thieves, Miss Day. From the pawn shop to which you took them the day before you left for here. I found the tickets in your apartment. You were smart not to bring them with you. Any kind of an investigation might have turned them up, and you couldn't afford to have that happen."

"You were smart, Miss Day, but you bungled this job, the way you bungled

By James Freeman

Jessel grinned and lighted a cigarette. The two men were alone on the screened-in inside porch of the fashionable Seaside hotel.

Inspector Henry Fairley scowled at his notes. "Most dramatic," he assented. "Now, Rob, we must work fast. Miss Day is leaving here day after to-morrow. We want to get the goods on her before then."

Jessel stared. "Goods on her? You mean—"

"Don't be ridiculous, Rob. Of course she did it. Trumped up story. Not a word of it true. Wants to collect the insurance, I fancy. What I want is a motive."

"But how in the world do you know—"

"That can wait. I'm taking a plane for New York. You stick around here and keep your eye on Miss Day. Also ask questions. I want to know if she's had any hot love affairs lately. Wire me all the dope you can at the Mikado hotel."

Inspector Fairley was having dinner in the Mikado's dining-room when the expected telegram arrived. It was to the point, but lengthy. Fairley read it with satisfaction. Jessel, he thought, was smart and thorough and level-headed. He deserved a promotion, if anyone ever did.

Fairley spent two hours making telephone calls. Then he retired to his room and wrote until midnight. The next morning he visited a certain apartment on Riverside Drive. Later he called at a pawn shop. Before noon he dropped into a newspaper office and spent an hour looking through the files of a year ago.

the Derek Savage affair."

"How dare you!" Alice Day's face was white. "What do you know of Derek Savage?"

"I know he's worth millions and that you were having an affair with him, pretending to be a sweet and noble woman of the world. You had your eye on his money, and you spent lavishly of the limited funds that were left over from your last affair with Jerry Carter, in order to impress Savage. Unfortunately, Jerry Carter, being a vindictive sort, turned up like a bad penny and threw a monkey wrench into your latest exploit, by telling Savage the truth about you. Savage investigated, found that Jerry's story was true, and dropped you like a hot potato. I found most of the details in a newspaper of a year ago. The account was small, because of your efforts to quash publicity, but that, with other information I had, proved sufficient."

"You fiend! You heartless fiend!"

"Really? You call me that when you had conspired to fleece the insurance company out of \$25,000. After Savage called the deal off, your funds were depleted to such an extent that you had to hock your jewels and then pretend this robbery so that you could collect the insurance. It might have worked. I or anyone else wouldn't have become suspicious and started to investigate, except for one very small slip-up. That green eye. Suddenly, you told us, you knew what it was. The radium on a man's wrist watch. Come now, Miss Day, if it were as dark as you stated how could you tell it was a man's wrist watch? Why not a woman's?"

CZECH-HUNGARIAN FRONTIER ARBITRATION

Diplomats Arrive For Vienna Conference

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Plato is the son of a Chinese attache in Paris. And it is no exaggeration to say that he startled the artistic world with his sketches and paintings.

"TALKS" WITH BRUSH

He is paying his first visit to England with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yat-Kwong Chan, and his sister, Christina.

I had tea with the Chan family, soon after their arrival, at the China Institute, Gower-street, London.

Little Plato, who speaks English, French, Italian, Chinese — and American — is not anxious to converse in any of these languages. He prefers to "talk" with pencil and brush.

"What do you think of the political situation to-day?" I asked, for Plato's air of serene benevolent wisdom discourages frivolous questions.

For answer, he swallowed his last piece of bread and butter, cocked one leg over the other, and, having busied himself with pen, ink and paper for five minutes, handed me a sketch.

It represented the "big four" representatives settling the business of Czechoslovakia over mugs of Munich beer and a dish labelled "Prague."

HAD NO LESSONS

Here was an astounding caricature of Chamberlain, a Union Jack in the froth of his beer mug. Hitler, a swastika in his Daladier seen with more perception than benevolence, Mussolini's shaven head and globular eye opening a wide and rapacious mouth for his share of the meal.

"Plato has never had a drawing lesson," said his smiling little mother. "He started to draw when he was 18 months old. He just draws whatever he sees or hears."

On his own initiative, Plato has been raising money for Chinese and Spanish refugee children by the sale of drawings and paintings. Some of his works, including a large mural representing the history of the Chinese Republic, may shortly be shown in London.

A.R.P. DEBATE

London, To-day. The Labour motion on A.R.P. will be debated to-morrow and Parliament will be prorogued on Friday. The new session opens next Tuesday. — British Wireless.

Poland And Hungary Not Likely To Gain Objective

Vienna, To-day.

The entire public life and press is dominated by the historic event — expected within the next 24 hours in Vienna, where the new frontiers between Czechoslovakia and Hungary will be drawn up.

The arbitration court consisting of the German and Italian Foreign Ministers will meet at Belvedere, the beautiful baroque palace built by Prince Eugene of Savoy.

Some members of the Italian delegation arrived yesterday morning and are staying at Imperial Hotel, headquarters of the conference.

Field-Marshal Goering, who is in Vienna on a private visit, is at the same hotel.

The Hungarian delegation, headed by the Foreign Minister, Dr. de Kanya, arrived in the afternoon and is staying at the Bristol.

Dr. Chvalkovsky, Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovak Central Government, arrived last evening, while the Slovak Premier, Dr. Tiso, and the chief of the Carpathian Ukrainian Government, Mgr. Woloschin, arrived last night and are staying at the Grand Hotel.

The Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, has also arrived.

The conference will probably take about one and a half days. The programme includes a reception and gala performance at the Opera. — Trans-Ocean.

COMMON FRONTIER HOPE FUTILE

Milan, To-day.

The imminent meeting of the Italian and German Foreign Ministers in Vienna for settlement of the Czechoslovak-Hungarian border questions, is characterized by the Italian press as an "event of the highest importance for the diplomatic history of Europe."

Gazzetta del Popolo regards the Vienna arbitration court as proof that Italy and Germany are now the strongest forces in Central Europe.

Regarding the procedure to be taken at the Vienna conference the paper says that the most important documents on which Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop will rely are ethnographic maps of Slovakia and Ruthenia based on the plebiscites of 1910 and 1930. "This automatically eliminates the solution of the common frontier between Hungary and Poland which has been lightheartedly considered in the past few weeks," the Gazzetta del Popolo adds. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN VIEW

Turin, To-day.

Political circles here attach considerable importance to the article in the "Gazeta del Popolo" here which deals with the Czech-Hungarian frontier dispute, and declares that "there can be no question of a common frontier between Hungary and Poland."

The fact that this declaration appears on the eve of the Vienna Conference at which the delimitation of the Czech-Hungarian frontiers is to be decided by German-Italian Arbitration is regarded as especially significant. It is pointed out, that the Rome edition of the paper, "Popolo d'Italia" maintains close relations to the Italian foreign office.

The "Gazeta del Popolo" emphasises that the German-Italian verdict will be based upon the ethnographic facts of the situation and that historic and economic factors will play only a secondary part.

CENSUS FIGURES

It is stated that the German and Italian Foreign Ministers will use the excellent ethnographical maps on population statistics of the census of 1910 and 1930 as a basis for their verdict.

As regards Pressburg-Bratislava, where the Czech element is predominant, the wishes of the 32,000 Germans living there would also have to be considered. If Pressburg were given to Czechoslovakia, Kaschau, in the opinion of the paper, would be the best compensation that could be given to Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

ALL TO BE OVER IN 2 HOURS

Vienna, To-day.

The negotiations which are to lead to an arbitration verdict by the German and Italian Foreign Ministers regarding the new boundaries to be drawn between Czechoslovakia and Hungary, will begin at Belvedere Palace at 11 a.m. to-day with a conference between the Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

B.B.C. FOREIGN LANGUAGE BROADCASTS TO CONTINUE

London, To-day.

The practice of broadcasting news bulletins in French, German and Italian, which was instituted in the recent international crisis, is to be continued, said the Postmaster-General at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that news has been broadcast for some months in Spanish and Portuguese for South America, and also Arabic.

It was at present not intended to add other languages.

"SPARSE AND SCRAPPY"

The Postmaster-General undertook to represent to the B.B.C. points raised that the broadcast to Italy and Germany was too sparse and scrappy.

Another point was that although the broadcasts to Germany were doing a great deal of good, they were not on a wavelength suitable for the poorer people with cheaper sets. — Reuter.

LEBANON CABINET

Beirut, To-day.

According to reports received here the new Government of the Lebanon Republic at last has been formed after lengthy negotiations. The new Lebanon Cabinet is composed as follows:

Premier and Minister of Justice, Yafi, Interior and National Defence, Ksib, Finance and Foreign Affairs, Frangie, Agriculture, Hamade, Health and Post, Abouns Abounader. — Trans-Ocean.

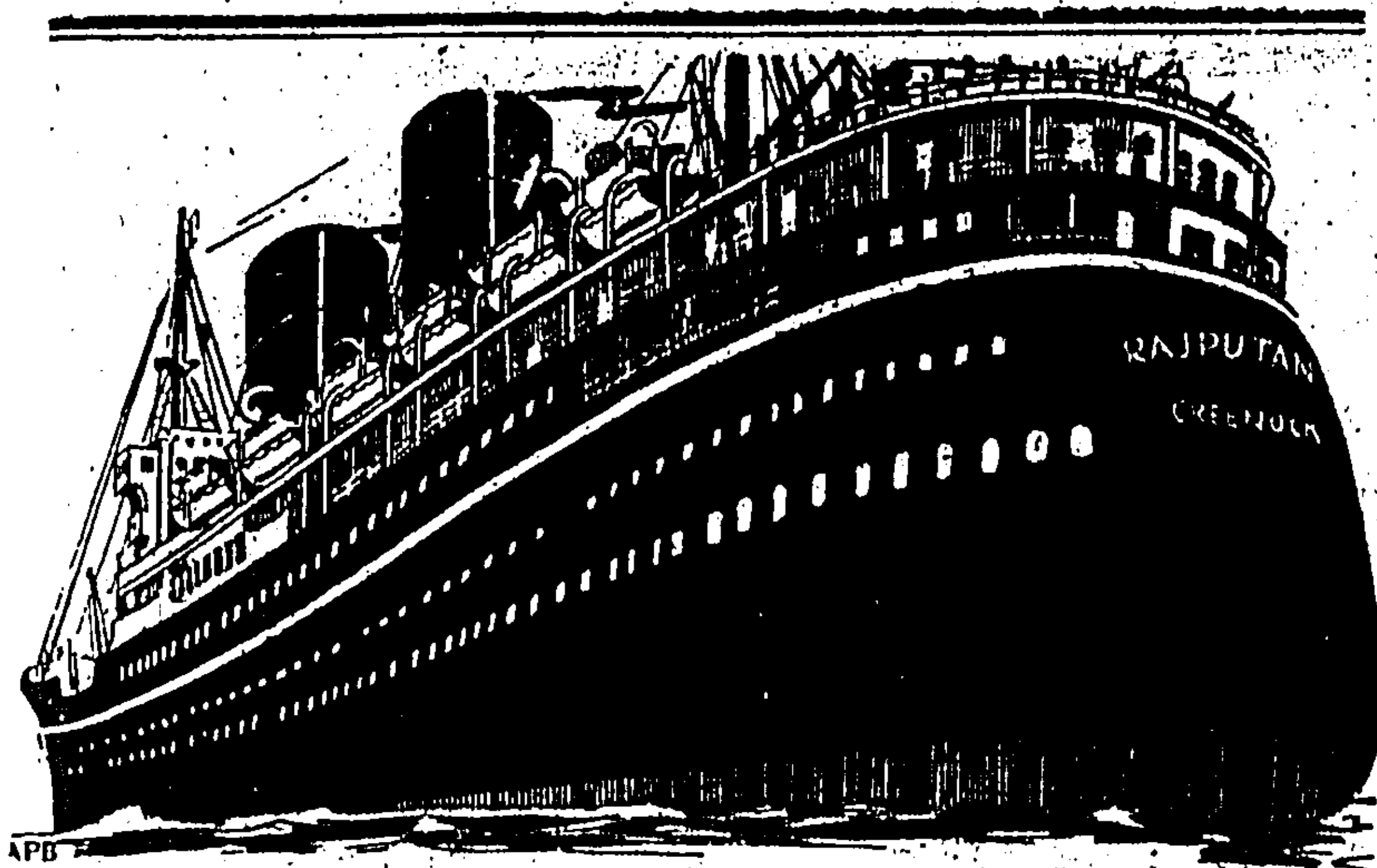
Pte. Carruthers, of the Royal Scots, was admitted to the Military Hospital for treatment, after being bitten by a dog at Murray Barracks yesterday.

Each of the four countries will in addition be represented by a second delegate at this conference, during which the Hungarian and Czechoslovak Ministers will have opportunity to present their respective claims.

IN TWO HOURS

After luncheon, which will be taken at 2 p.m., the German and Italian Foreign Ministers will hold a conference at 4 p.m. It is expected that this conference will last about 2 hours, and that the arbitration verdict will be announced at 6 p.m.

The pronouncement of the verdict will be followed by the signing of the protocol. — Trans-Ocean.



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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards and etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, the 26th November per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows:—

Registered Mail	9.45 a.m.	26th November
Ordinary Mail	10.30 a.m.	26th November

This Mail is due in London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking & Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 2.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	November 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.
Manila	Gneisenau	November 2.
Japan	Shirala	November 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 28th October.	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	November 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th Oct.).	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	November 4.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
Hoihow	Muinam	November 4.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 6th October	Suwa Maru	November 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	November 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Services"—London date 30th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 5.
Amoy	Tjibadak	November 6.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 6.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	November 6.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 7.
Straits	Hector	November 7.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 7.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiiping	November 8.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	November 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	November 10.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 13th October and London Parcels—London date, 6th October	Canton	November 10.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	November 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Nov. 2, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Nov. 2, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Haitan	Nov. 2, 3 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th November.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wednesday, November 2.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.0 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.0 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 7.00 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	Nov. 2, 6.30 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy	Tjinegara	Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Soochow	Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Gneisenau	Nov. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yusang	Nov. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 3.
	K.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 12th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 3.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekliang	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

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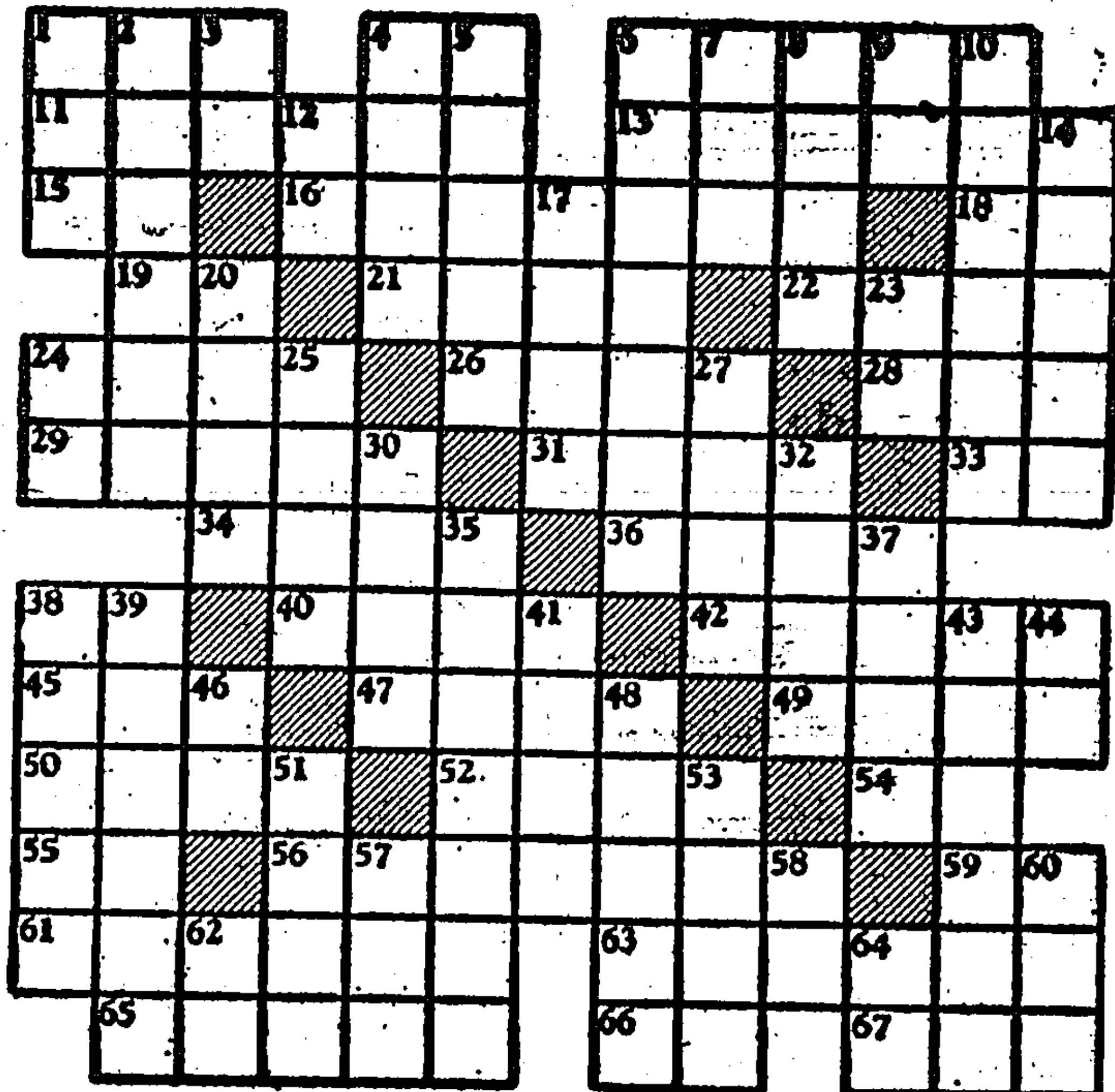
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- 16 To conduct
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- 19 Twenty
- 21 Blemish
- 22 Small genus of herbs
- 24 To precede
- 26 Drunkards
- 28 Swedish money
- 29 To bar legally
- 31 Beverage (pl.)
- 38 Plural ending
- 34 Deer
- 36 Becomes torn
- 38 Pronoun
- 40 Glossy fabric
- 42 City of India
- 45 Unit of work
- 47 Dregs
- 49 Molds
- 50 Covering

VERTICAL

- 52 Soon
- 54 Pronoun
- 55 Hypothetical force
- 56 Charity dispenser
- 59 To act
- 61 Rank
- 63 Sculptured
- 65 Having rounded roof
- 66 Hence
- 67 Holland commune

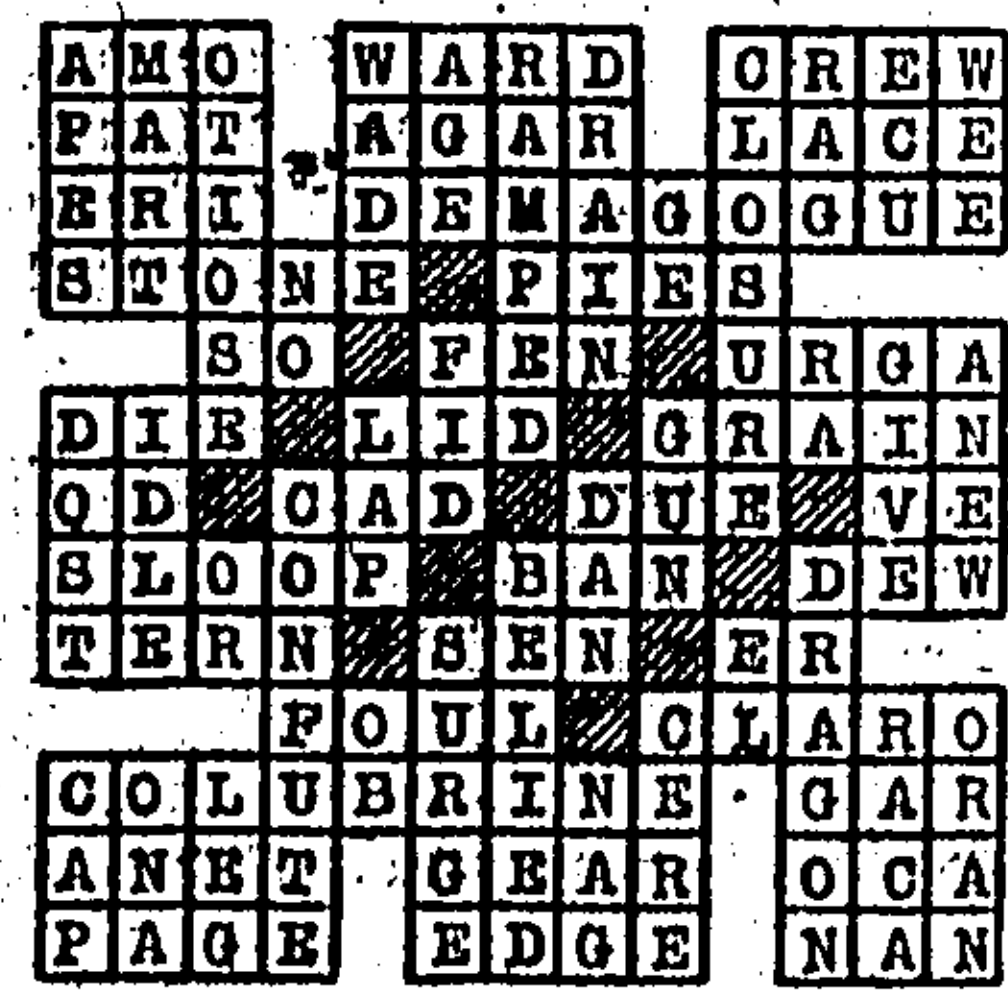
VERTICAL

- 1 Self
- 2 Persian king
- 3 Type measure
- 4 Mountains
- 5 Leaks through
- 6 To spread
- 7 Apt
- 8 Part of eye
- 9 Note of scale
- 10 Character

VERTICAL

- 12 Preposition
- 14 Eras
- 17 Stem
- 20 Memorial posts
- 23 Artificial tongue
- 24 French article
- 25 Periods
- 27 Spoke
- 30 Bucket
- 32 Hastened
- 35 Shot rays of light
- 37 Slender
- 38 King of Judea
- 39 Eaten away
- 41 Gambling game
- 43 Listened to
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- 46 To depart
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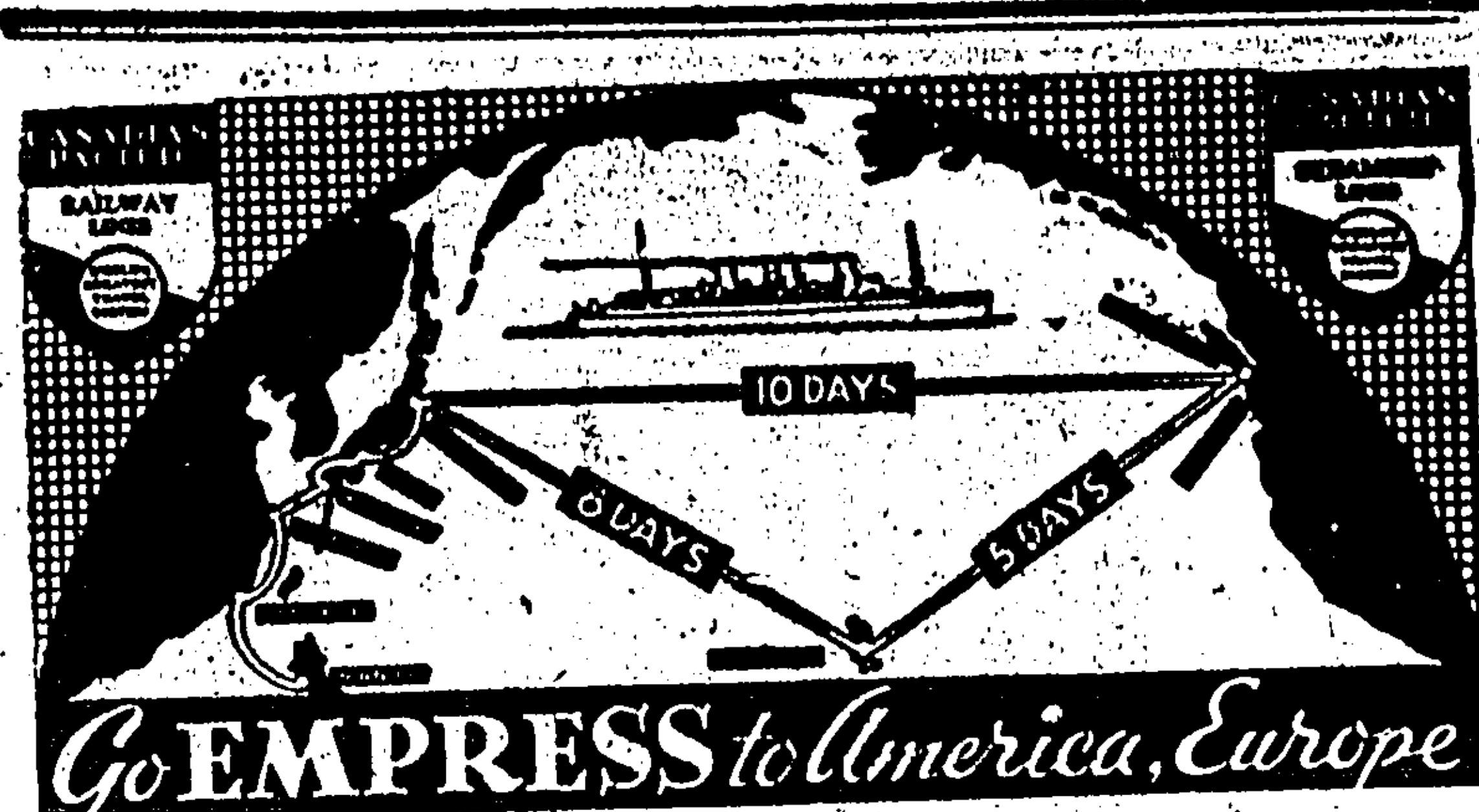
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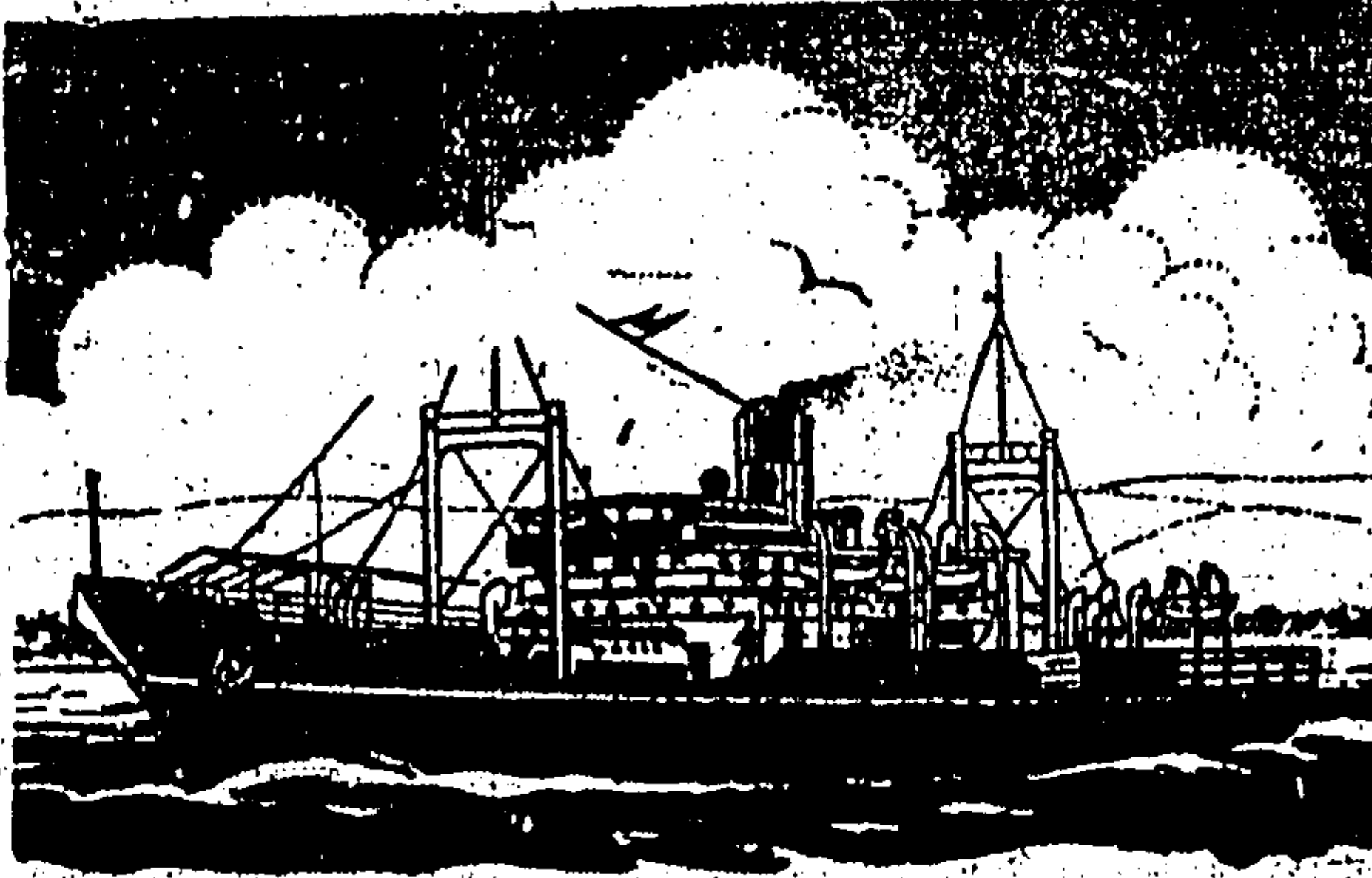
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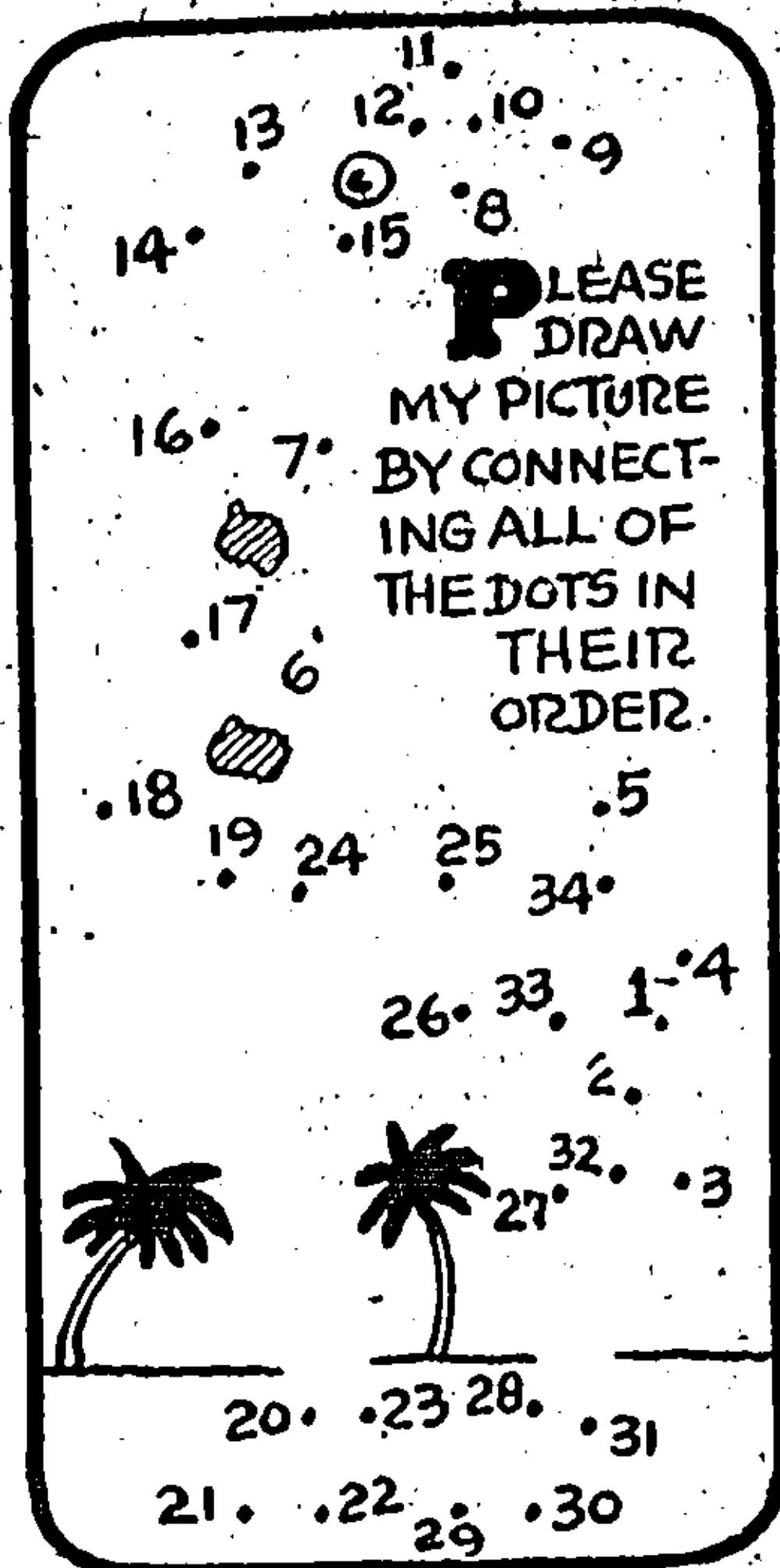
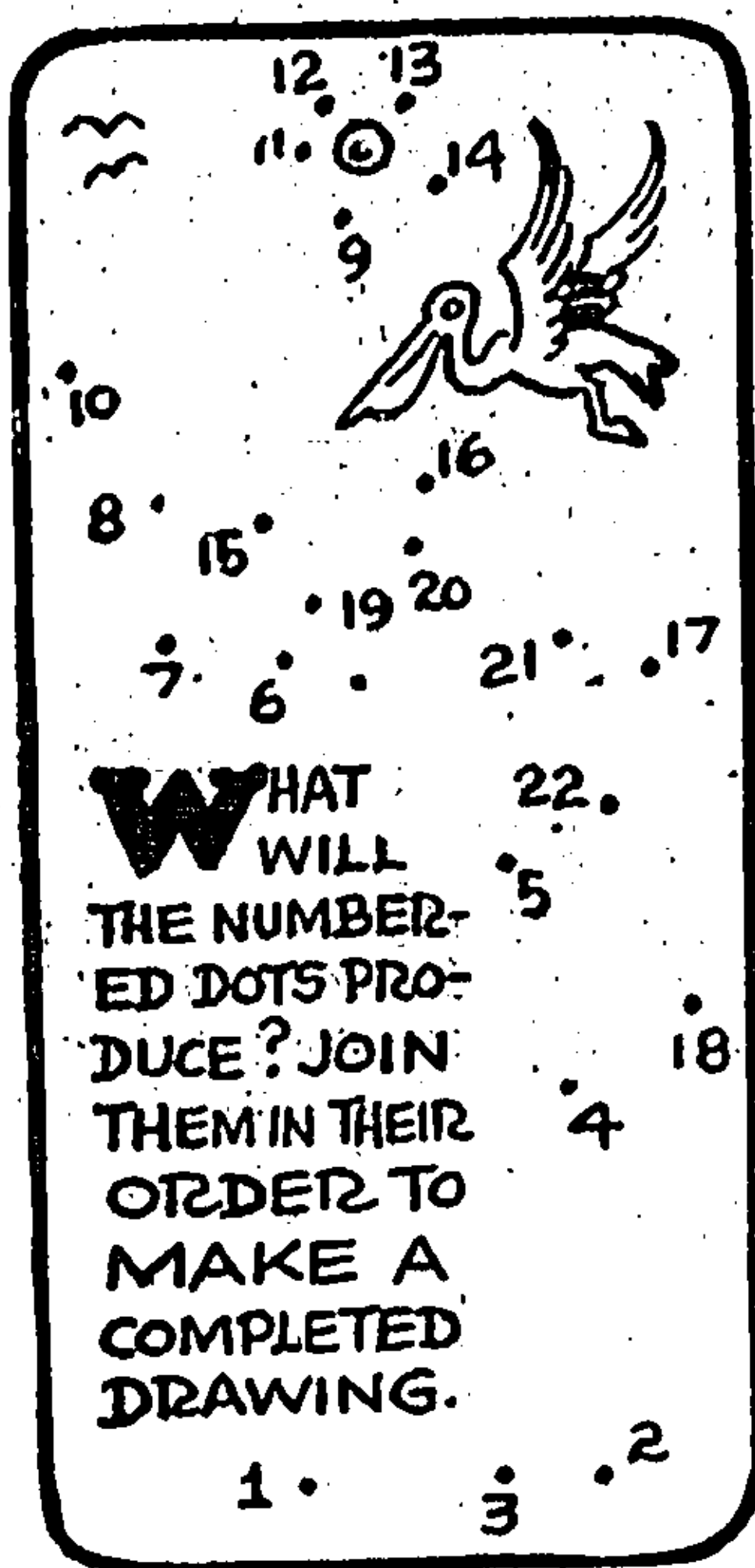
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The fast-growing inflation in Japan is being illustrated by the continuous spectacular rise in the Bank of Japan's note issue.

This note issue has been on the increase ever since the beginning of this year, but this month that increase is particularly remarkable and begins to alarm the Japanese press.

Since the start of October, the usual shrinkage of the note circulation in Japan in the first half of every month has been especially small and the expansion of the note issue has been notably conspicuous, writes the Asahi.

As from October 1, the Japanese note issue never went below the Y.1,900,000,000 mark. The minimum issue was Y.1,917,000,000 as compared with the September low of Y.1,814,000,000; so that there is an increase of more than Y.100,000,000,000 this month.

Because of the active movement of industrial funds every fall, the note issue usually expands in October every year, the Asahi writes. But the upward tendency is especially noteworthy for the reason that the price issue is dominating, the paper adds.

In view of the present circumstances, the Asahi continues, it is believed certain that the month-end note issue will easily top the Y.2,100,000,000 mark and thus eclipse the month-end issue of last month.

The present legal limit of the note issue of the Bank of Japan is Y.2,201,000,000 and is likely to be reached and surpassed in a short time.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET UNDER REVIEW



H. OWEN HUGHES . . . Hit off the runs

WITH the season advancing and batsmen beginning to find their touch, Saturday's cricket produced higher scoring than any programme to date.

Highest total of the day was credited to Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors, who batted consistently to top the second century for the loss of only six wickets, and actually, no side failed to reach 100.

Hong Kong Cricket Club seniors had easily the most thrilling game and not until the last ball had been bowled did they manage to scrape home.

Army, who batted first, did not start off too well, their first four batsmen all falling quickly. I was interested to see that Driver Logan of R. A. S. C. turned out. He is a product of the Shanghai Public School, being a brother of Archie Logan, well-known locally as a swimmer, and is an excellent bat and a first-rate wicket-keeper. I expect him to do fairly well as he becomes accustomed to local conditions.

After Logan was dismissed by Bowker on Saturday, Cricket Club successes ended for some time. C. E. Godby, whom we all know, and Lieut. Clift were associated in a stand which realised 124 runs. The former played a typical innings, hitting anything overpitched very hard indeed while, I understand, Clift was also very severe on anything not short of a length and played some beautiful wristy shots which flashed to the boundary. Unfortunately from the Army point of view, however, I hear that it is not certain that he will be staying here for any length of time.

SET ABOUT TASK

Faced with 187, Cricket Club set about their task with confidence. Ride, Pearce and Leckie all got a few and assisted by a useful contribution from extras, Owen Hughes hit off the required runs. Ilsey, who did not play very much last season played some nice drives in the

BY "ADREM"

general direction of mid-off and cover and gave a most promising display.

I notice that although Man caught two behind the sticks, he gave away some 25 byes and I am told that he is still feeling the effects of the crack over the eye which he suffered in the first Interport trial. He might be advised to lay off wicket-keeping for a time as the present hard wickets are not conducive to the recovery of confidence and another knock like the last might have a lasting effect on his keeping.

I am told that J. H. Fox who kept for Club gave a very creditable performance. I saw him in

action for the Volunteers in their game with K. C. C. last Sunday week and judging him on that performance, I would rate him with the finest stumpers at present in the Colony.

K.C.C. v C.S.C.C.

Over at K. C. C., the home team could not be said to have had a very successful afternoon. True they put together the very respectable total of 168 for 8, but at no time did they inspire confidence.

At one stage in their innings, when Fincher and Burnett were dismissed in quick succession by McLellan and three wickets were down for a matter of 13 runs, a collapse did not appear outside the realms of possibility.

Earlier, young Hollidge had run out R. T. Broadbridge, when that batsman was looking very happy, with as pretty a piece of fielding as has ever been seen on the K. C. C. ground.

Broadbridge played a perfect drive in the direction of cover where Hollidge was fielding, and started down the pitch. The fielder gathered the ball and had it back to Colledge, behind the sticks, before Broadbridge could recover from the shock. The result was the dismissal of a batsman who gave every indication of being extremely dangerous.

G. F. O'Bryen, playing in his last match in the Colony, evidently made up his mind to leave his old team with something to remember him by.

It will be recollected that in his first game in the Colony he played a dashing innings of some 60-odd which pulled K. C. C. out of an extremely ticklish situation.

On this occasion he was restrained in the earlier stages and eventually totalled a most invaluable 43. Anderson then came in and solidified matters and a declaration at 168 definitely had them out of the wood.

Civil Service bowlers never looked very dangerous although McLellan put down one or two nice ones. Whitley never looked better than very ordinary medium up-and-down.

REFRESHING VIGOUR

Losing Daniels for 10, Colledge who opened for the visitors, set about his task with refreshing vigour. K. C. C. fielding, about which much has already been said, was bad.

Several catches were put down and Colledge profiting by a couple of let-offs proceeded to play beautiful cricket especially in front of the wicket.

When he was eventually brilliantly run-out by a coolie fielding sub—the same coolie, I believe, against whom allegations of short-sightedness were recently aimed—Civil Service were in a fairly sound position as McLellan, after his usual shaky start, had played some very nice hooks.

With Arthur Lay still batting, the game was left drawn in very bad light.

Civil Service give every indication of having one of their finest sides for years. The men they have at present are as keen as mustard and when "Dicky" Richardson gets back next week and "Tubby" Wood gets down to serious practice, they should prove a tough nut to crack.

At Sookunpoo, Craigengower Cricket Club had the chance of a lifetime of beating their old rivals, Indian Recreation Club, who were without their skipper, A. R. Minu. Kept guessing by the wiles of A. H. Madar, Craigengower batsmen, who had first use of the wicket, did not fare too well and only managed to score 113 of which "Tinker" Lee made 23 not out and George Souza 20.

Then came a bit of a sensation! Nazarin, K. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Kitchell, M. P. Madar and A. H. Madar were all bundled into the pavilion with only a matter of about 20 runs on the board and Craigengower prospects looked bright.

OFF OWN BAT

Then came M. el Arculli. He gave a chance at 10 and then went on to literally win the match off his own bat. He hit all and sundry and when finally dismissed, had scored 66 out of 96 in 67 minutes and the game was as good as won.

Billimoria bowled excellently and his analysis is worth reproduction:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
17	5	43	6

It is noteworthy that Craigengower's skipper did not turn out in this match and played for the second team. He told me that when selecting the team, he went through the list of possibles and being unable to find a place, dropped Mr. E. Zimmer!

I hear that now, an even more curious situation has arisen. Zimmer failed to distinguish himself either for the second team or on Sunday for the Volunteers. Hamson, the vice-captain, did little better.

On the other hand, playing on Sunday against a strong Middlesex team, both A. K. Ismail and H. P. Lim, who were considered to be on the fringe of the firsts, did well and have fairly justified a trial promotion.

I shall not be surprised therefore if in their next fixture, Craigengower first eleven appears without either their captain or vice-captain, in which event Francis Zimmer will probably lead the side.

I am afraid that I have little information on the remaining senior match which was played on the Navy ground at King's Park between the Senior Service and Recreation. The scores, however, do seem to indicate that Recreation's earlier results do not belie their capabilities.

A POWERFUL SIDE

The naval side on Saturday, while it did not include Whitmarsh or Manners, was definitely a good one.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET UNDER REVIEW

(Continued from Page 18)

Their attack on Saturday was as strong as any that has yet done service for them. Yet Recreio managed to score 139 for 8 dec., which considering the size of the ground, is worth many more on a normal ground.

Kyrke, the Navy express bowler, made his first appearance this season but although I was told that he was very quick indeed, he did not meet with any success.

Comdr. Glenister, who is reputed to have a very fine Home record, bore the brunt of the attack, although it was that clever left-hander, Paxton who went on late but did most damage.

With Recreio bowlers—a varied assortment—giving little away and with the field giving every support, Navy found run-getting difficult and they were still 37 runs in arrears with two wickets in hand, when stumps were drawn.

E. L. Gosano may now be said to be right back in form as he made a hard-hit 36 and took 4 for 15.

JUNIOR MATCHES

At Chater Road, H. K. C. C. batsmen had a field-day at the expense of Army juniors. King, Lowe, Parsons, Bishop, Walker and Mitchell all made useful twenties or thirties and a declaration was made at 203 for 6. At close of play, Army had made 148 (Webb 33, Cater 20) and had their last two men batting. Divett and Bishop both took three wickets.

At Happy Valley, I. R. C. had much the better of their game with C. C. C. With Barma, Ismail, Razack, Rumjahn and extras all making useful contributions, Craigen-gower were set 177 to get for a win. They failed by 63, although they had such batsmen in the side as E. Zimmern, Hong Sling, Lim and Lam. Leonard alone put up anything like a show and he made a hard-hit 40. Of the Indian bowlers, M. R. Abbas, back to regular cricket after a season's absence, did all the damage, his five wickets costing him only 26 runs.

Recreio juniors had had luck against Police at King's Park and if their bowlers had received more support from their field, must have won.

The man of the match was former Interport soccer player A. V. Gosano, who made 47 runs, bowled well but without fortune, and fielded brilliantly in the slips.

Both Carey, who made 52 and Stephens, were dropped off "A. V." in one over, the guilty man on both occasions being second-slip. These errors cost Recreio the match as Carey, profiting by this let-off, went on to hit hard and often for his runs.

Pope, finest Police all-rounder, made 21 and took 4 for 40, while R. M. Soares, for Recreio also, bowled exceedingly well.

WORPLESDON FOURSOMES

MRS. GARON AND E. F. STOREY
THE WINNERS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 15.

Brilliant putting by Mrs. Marjorie Garon, a former English champion, enabled her and E. F. Storey, a Walker Cup player and former captain of Cambridge, to win the mixed foursomes golf tournament at Worplesdon, Surrey, yesterday. They defeated Miss Wanda Morgan, British and English ex-champion, and K. A. S. Morrice, former Oxford captain, by six and five in the 36 holes final.

Mrs. Garon holed five long putts—the last ended the match on the thirteenth green—and her side had only 55 putts in the 31 holes. Miss Morgan, who maintained an astonishing length while driving against Storey, missed several short putts and was bunkered twice during the last three holes of the match.

Miss Morgan sliced her drive into the rough at the fifth, and was bunkered from her second to lose the sixth, where Mrs. Garon holed the first of her long putts for an "eagle" 3. The ultimate winners were then two up, and they became three up at the thirteenth, where Miss Morgan missed from a yard after Storey had holed from eight feet for a three.

STRUCK BALL TWICE

Storey struck the ball twice in playing from a bunker at the fourteenth for his side to lose the hole, but Mrs. Garon holed from three yards for a win at the fifteenth. Miss Morgan put down a six-yarder for a 2 at the short sixteenth, however, and Morrice holed from three yards for a 4 at the seventeenth, the pair being only one down at the end of the first round, with a score of 78 against 77.

Miss Morgan and Morrice started the second round weakly by taking three putts on the first green, but Miss Morgan hit a beautiful spoon shot against the wind at the second to win with a 4, and her side squared at the third, where Mrs. Garon half missed her approach.

Miss Morgan and Morrice had a chance of turning the match in their favour, but Morrice put his tee shot into a bunker at the short fourth, Miss Morgan fluffed a pitch shot at the fifth, and the British ex-champion missed her brassie shot out of the heather at the sixth.

FINE APPROACHES

Mrs. Garon and Storey won all three holes to be three up again, and although taking two shots in a bunker to lose the seventh, they virtually settled the match at the eighth.

Storey hit a fine approach to within four yards of the pin, and Miss Morgan, from a difficult position, laid her ball even nearer—leaving her partner a five foot putt.

Mrs. Garon holed her putt, Morrice missed his, and the leaders, instead of losing another hole, were

three up again.

Turning three down, Morrice sliced his tee shot to lose the short tenth. Miss Morgan had a chance of winning the eleventh, but her approach shot was caught by a bunker and they halved the hole in 6.

Miss Morgan was bunkered again at the twelfth, and Mrs. Garon finished the match by holing a putt of four yards for a "birdie 2 at the thirteenth.

The winners were level 4s for the thirteen holes played in the final round.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Starting Times For Sunday

The following are the Kowloon Golf Club Championship starting times (Qualifying Round) for November 6.

9.00 a.m.	A. A. Lopes v W. A. Ahern.
9.05	W. M. Groves v T. Lamb.
9.10	G. P. Murphy v T. B. Low.
9.15	E. F. Fincher v J. D. Thomson.
9.20	W. C. Simson v A. L. Eastman.
9.25	A. J. Dennis v E. Christensen.
9.30	J. McKelvie v S. A. Jex.
9.35	G. Milne v W. Bastin.
9.40	W. A. Stewart v T. D. Paton.
9.45	A. N. Other v E. C. Fincher.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY GAME

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 5.00 p.m. when a Club side will meet an Army side. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

G. Low, F. M. Thompson, J. Redman, M. W. MacGrath, L. Lammert, M. G. Carruthers, R. Rutherford, W. G. Schnabel, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), K. H. G. White, P. W. Burton, R. E. H. Nelson, T. H. Pratt, W. A. Johnson and E. W. Stout.

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THE HARTLEYS' RECORD

Again Win London
Foursomes

(By PETER LAWLESS)

London, October 7.

Winners of the event in 1923, '24 and '28, the brothers W. L. and R. Hartley made history at Worplesdon, yesterday, breaking their own record by winning the London Amateur Foursomes for the fourth time. They defeated Verulam (W. Wright and J. G. Bland) by 2 holes in the 18-holes final.

Their victory was made all the more remarkable by the fact that throughout the week's play every match in which they have been engaged has gone to the home green or beyond it, while yesterday, in both the final and semi-final, they found themselves in the unenviable position of being 2 down with 5 to play.

In the final Lister Hartley was the mainstay of the side. His sound long game and occasional powerful recoveries made a splendid foundation for a foursomes success. On the greens his brother gave him unfailing support, and proved that his painstaking calculations were well worth the time involved. They were round in an approximate 76 to their opponents' 78.

Verulam made a great fight, and all praise is due to Wright who, at 59 years of age, played long, straight golf, hitting the ball to within a few yards of Lister Hartley from the tee, and laying long approach putts dead one after the other. Bland made some errors, but he played some spectacular pitches, holed out in exemplary fashion, and proved himself a staunch fighting partner.

Two good halves in 4 opened the round, Lister saving the second with a glorious wooden shot kept low beneath the branches of a tree; but a second cut into a bunker by Bland let the Hartleys into the lead, which they held until the 8th.

Here Wright's second pitched clean over the green, but Bland played a faultless pitch back, while the Hartleys found Lister's second, which had always been short, half buried in a ditch mark into which it had rolled backwards like a bewitched bagatelle ball.

VERULAM TAKE LEAD

Verulam took the lead again at the 12th, where Rex, upon whom tiredness was visibly descending, bunkered his tee-shot and went on to win the 18th, where Lister banged his tee-shot through the green.

Now at last one felt the fighting Hartleys' hour had come. But not a bit of it; Bland's pulled tee-shot at the 14th gave them fresh life. Weariness fell from them; there was almost jauntiness in Rex's never springing stride, and he cuiled a colossal drive straight down the middle.

A short putt and a half-stymie beat Lister at the 15th, but the brothers were not to be denied, and they squared at the 16th, where the opposition were bunkered.

Well might the veteran Wright be tired; but he was far from done with, as he showed by taking off his waistcoat on the 17th teeing-ground. But his tee-shot was bunkered, and with Rex hitting an amazing topped-shot all along the ground to the green, the Hartleys were in the lead at last. Further bunker trouble came Verulam's way, and they gave best to a pair whose play was the unmistakable stamp of class.

WHO IS FEATHERWEIGHT HOLDER?

WELSH HEAVYWEIGHT BEATS GERMAN

George James, Welsh heavy-weight champion, defeated Paul Wallner (Germany) at Cardiff last night, the referee stopping the contest at the end of the fifth round.

James at the outset relied mainly on light left leads, but the German did well to drive the Welshman back with rights to the head. In the second round James opened cuts on Wallner's eyes, and subsequently both men stood toe to toe exchanging punches. From the third to the fifth round the Welsh champion landed blow after blow without reply, and it came as no surprise when the referee intervened.

Medical Student Beats Mike Belloise: Ready For Ginger Foran!

(By AIR MAIL)

New York, October 18.

Jole Archibald, a medical student at Providence University, won the feather-weight championship of the world when he decisively outpointed Mike Belloise, a former world champion, over 15 rounds at the St. Nicholas Arena, New York, last night.

After the fight at Weill, Archibald's manager said, "If Ginger Foran wants us over in England, we are ready to defend the title against him in London. Just let us know the terms."

Archibald, a stocky Anglo-Irishman from Rhode Island, dominated almost every moment of a gruelling contest, Belloise taking only the first, eighth, and twelfth rounds. Under a hail of dynamite blows,

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR KID BERG

New York, October 19.—Jack ("Kid") Berg, the former British Light-Weight Champion, who has been touring the United States as a welter-weight, will have his fourteenth fight in this country when he meets Joey Greb, a 24-year-old experienced New York boxer at the Bronx Coliseum here on October 25.

Berg, who has won eleven and drawn one of his previous thirteen bouts, will have to be at his best to dispose of the young New Yorker, who has lasted the distance with Lou Ambers, the former world light-weight champion.



Belloise did amazingly well to last the distance. He was hounded about by the bull-like rushes of his opponent, who invariably scored with blows to the face and stomach. Both of the combatants fell out of the ring, when they got entangled after one of Archibald's attacks.

"MEANT BUSINESS"

Up to the sixth round Belloise had been inclined to adopt a patronising attitude towards his less-experienced rival, but he soon realised that Archibald meant business, and changed his tactics. Belloise drew blood from Archibald's left eye, his cheek, and his head, but, in spite of the blood and the closing of his eye, the plucky student gave ground only long enough to take a brief rest.

At the weight-in Belloise scaled 8 st 13½ lbs and Archibald 8 st 12¾ lbs.

The National Boxing Association of America decided that they would not recognise the fight as for the world title. They declared, however, that they would acclaim the winner champion of New York, and that he would then be able to meet Leo Rodak, the Chicago boxer, who heads their ranking lists, for the world title.

FARR ASKED TO RETURN LONSDALE BELT

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 17.

Tommy Farr has been asked to return to the British Boxing Board of Control, the Lonsdale belt, which he won when he defeated Ben Foord for the British Heavy-Weight Championship eighteen months ago. It is understood that the belt is not yet in possession of the Board.

Farr has won it only once, and he has, therefore, to return it, so that it can be presented to the new champion, either Len Harvey or Eddie Phillips, who meet for the heavy-weight title at Harringay Arena on November 17.

The belt, which contains a considerable amount of gold, is usually deposited in a bank by the holder, and it probably still is in London, although Farr is in America.



The Shekorespondent

A sleek individual who never has any trouble over Beer because he insists on H.B., but, we must admit, he has a packet of trouble over other matters.

International Athletic Meet

COMPLETE REVIEW

TOO MUCH KEENNESS

MANY "POSSIBLES" FOR 1940

(By E. A. MONTAGUE)
AFTER THE SECOND EUROPEAN ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PARIS THE TEMPTATION IS IRRESISTIBLE TO MAKE UP AN ENTIRELY UNAUTHORISED SCORE-SHEET, AWARDED SIX POINTS FOR FIRST PLACE, FIVE FOR SECOND, AND SO ON DOWN TO SIXTH PLACE, AND SEE HOW THE VARIOUS NATIONS FARED.

Such a system of scoring gives the following results (counting all the running and walking events under the heading of "track"):

TRACK	
1. Germany	54
2. Great Britain	52
3. Sweden	43
4. Finland	37
5. Holland	27
6. Italy	25
7. France	20
8. Hungary	15
9. Belgium	8
10. Norway	4
11. Poland	3
12. Switzerland	3
FIELD	
1. Germany	49
2. Finland	41
3. Sweden	32
4. Italy	16
5. Estonia	13
6. Poland	9
7. Hungary	8
8. Switzerland	7
9. France	6½
10. Greece	3
11. Norway	2
12. Great Britain	1½
13. Czechoslovakia	1
TOTAL	
1. Germany	103
2. Finland	78
3. Sweden	75
4. Great Britain	53½
5. Italy	41
6. Holland	27
7. France	26½
8. Hungary	23
9. Estonia	13
10. Poland	12
11. Switzerland	10
12. Belgium	8
13. Norway	6
14. Greece	3
15. Czechoslovakia	1

Albania, Bulgaria, Denmark, Letonia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Rumania and Yugo-Slavia did not score.

DID NOT LIKE FOOD

With two exceptions these tables give a fair picture of the true relative strength of the various athletic nations. The two exceptions are Finland and Great Britain. The Finns did worse than anybody had expected on the track. Everybody thought they would gain 11 points each from the four long-distance races. Instead they gained only 10 from the 5,000 metres, six from the 10,000, six from the marathon, and seven from the steeplechase—a total of 29 points instead of 44.

They said themselves that the food in Paris did not suit them, and Lehtinen was injured and unable to run in the 10,000 metres.

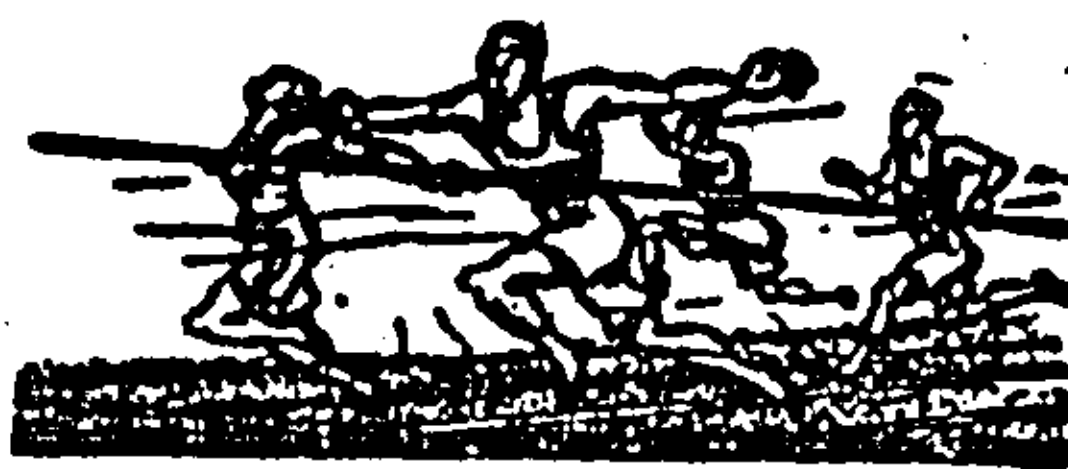
EFFECT OF EMPIRE GAMES

The British team, such as it was, did admirably. It scored in all but three events—the 800 metres, 400 metres hurdles, and pole vault—out of the 15 for which it entered, and there were some grand British performances, notably those of Yarrow and Carstairs. But it was the skeleton of what it should have been, lacking Holmes, Roberts, Collier, Fell, and Ward.

The whole of our 1938 athletic season has been overshadowed by the



A 12 hour non-stop golf match was played at Burnham Beeches on September 20, between J. Knipe and K. Bousefield, two young assistant professionals to Archie Compston. Photo shows — Knipe (left) and Bousefield accept sandwiches and cocoa from a waiter. (Copyright, Fox).



Empire Games at Sydney last February. None of those who competed in them, except possibly Webster, has since shown his true form. Whether over expenditure of nervous energy was the cause, or lack of training at that important time in early spring when the team was on its way home from Australia, the fact remains that Roberts, Handley, Alford, Duncan, and many others, above all Ward, have all done badly this summer. Handley and Alford were in our Paris team, and both of them failed completely.

With a sound and complete team we should have been easily first among the nations at Paris in the running events, and probably third in the total count. Similarly, if the Finns had run up to form, they would have been much closer to Germany. All this is not to deny that Germany is to-day the strongest athletic nation in Europe and well deserved to finish first, having proved her quality a week earlier by beating Sweden for the first time. Her runners have improved greatly in the last two years, and her field events men remain, on the whole, the best in the world.

FRENCH GREATLY ENCOURAGED

Italy did well on the last day after a bad start, and maintained her right to a place among Europe's big five. The Dutch did not score a single point in field events, but their runners were really good and in track events alone they could give any nation in Europe a good match. The French have been in the athletic doldrums in the last few years, but they surprised everybody and amazed and delighted themselves by doing quite well, and their success will do them good. They have some young athletes of the highest promise, notably Leveque, the half-miler, who is 20, and Brissson and J. Andre, both of them hurdlers, who are only 19.

Of individuals Brown, Finlay, Wooderson, and Whitlock (Great Britain), Harbig, Leichum, Hein, and Blask (Germany), and Jarvinen (Finland) towered over all the rest, but there were some young athletes who will certainly make their mark in the Olympic Games of 1940.

1940 POSSIBLES

Leveque has already been mentioned, and another half-miler is Bouman, a 22-year-old Dutchman with determina-

tion, judgment, and a beautiful style. Baumgarten, also of Holland, is a grand little quarter-miler, and perhaps the most promising of all is the 17-year-old Belgian sprinter Saelens, a glorious mover, with any amount of dash, who was most unlucky not to reach the 100 metres final, but finished fourth in the 200 metres.

The meeting was marred to some extent by indifferent starting, bad judging, and timekeeping which at times was really deplorable. Some of the times returned for fifth and sixth men, particularly in the sprints, were almost fantastic—an instance was given on Monday of Sweeney's time in the 100 yards final, which was five yards slower than his time in the semi-final. The cause seemed to be partly lack of attention and partly faulty method; several of the French timekeepers started their watches in the attitude of men hauling on a rope or releasing carrier pigeons. On the whole the British team profited from the bad judging; it seemed clear to British spectators, for instance, that our sprint relay team was not third, but fourth, and that Sweeney should never have qualified for his final.

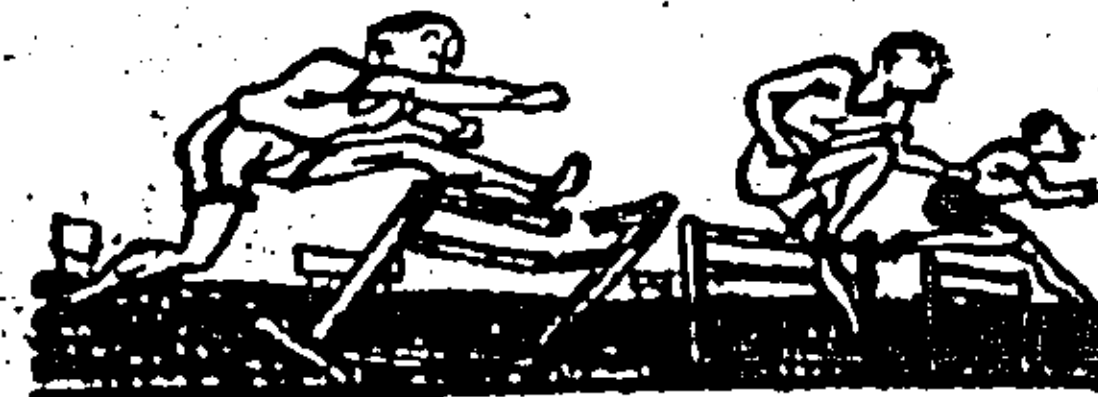
GOOD ORGANISATION

On the other hand, our men were thoroughly pleased with the organiza-



tion on the field so far as it affected the athletes, and not much time was lost except on the first day. The track was fast in itself and extremely well cared for, and the display of field events was good. The French officials did their work conscientiously, and failed only through lack of skill in judging and timekeeping. The organisation off the field was not quite so good, and the French Athletic Federation failed rather badly on the first day to provide the transport for the British team which had been promised. There was no ground whatever for the suggestion made by one correspondent that the British officials were responsible for the failure in transport, and in any case it was rectified after the first day.

The general tone of the meeting was entirely pleasant, thanks largely to the strict impartiality of the French officials and the French crowd, who



were generous in their appreciation of any good performance, even if it was German. The French press was no less generous.

TOO MUCH KEENNESS

Nevertheless, in spite of the good spirit which generally pervaded the meeting, one is not wholly satisfied that it is one in which we should continue to take part.

As in other "all-in" meetings of the kind, there is a tendency among some individual athletes to be much too keen. Twice we saw runners protesting hotly because they thought that opponents had interfered with them. National keenness is apt to lead to unfortunate disputes like that which arose over Bouman.

It is by no means easy to lay down a definition of what qualifies a man to represent a given country, and the European commission of the International Amateur Athletic Federation is to try to frame a new rule on the subject this week. Some members would like to insist that every competitor should be born in Europe; this would, incidentally, rule out A. G. K. Brown, who was born in India, but is obviously and by almost lifelong residence an Englishman.

VARIOUS OPINIONS

Opinions as to the right form for the new rule to take are various. One school would let a man run only for the country whose passport he carries; another would make it a strict birth qualification; a third would allow five or ten years' residence to qualify. One doubts whether any solution will be satisfactory.

A further point is that the European championships occur in the same years as the Empire Games. They will next take place in 1942, when the Empire Games will be taking place in Canada. In which of them are we to compete, since we cannot simultaneously compete in both? The solution which a good many people would suggest is that we should not compete in either. These multiple championship meetings give rise to ambitions, disputes, and jealousies, which are at best unpleasant, at worst dangerous. Would it not be better for us to stick to our ancient programme of matches with single countries?

In Town To-night And Other London Relays

12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Tercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Regimental Song ("The White Eagle"—Friml); One Day (Hans May)....Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Ball At The Savoy—Selection (Abraham). Intro: Ball at The Savoy; This Lovely Green; Up and Down; I'll Show You Off; I Live for Love; A Girl Like Nina; Oh! why, Oh! why; All I Want is a Home; Always Keep My Girl Out Late....Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

Bless You (Ivor Novello); For You Alone (Geehl)....Derek Oldham with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

"Glamorous Night" Selection (Novello)....Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 93 in D Major. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Haydn Song—My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair....Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety. Dance Orch.—Don't Count Your

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Chickens—Swing Step; House Beautiful—Slow Fox-Trot....Victor Sylvester & His Ballroom Orch. Vocal—Yes, Sir! (German film "To New Shores")....Zarah Leander with Orchestra (Sung in German). Dance Orch.—Ragtime Cowboy Joe; Sailing On The Robert E. Lee....Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Comedian—Sandy's Honeymoon (Paul Thomson)....Sandy Powell Dance Orch.—Please Be Kind—Fox-Trot; Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film "Sally, Irene and Mary")....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus. Vocal—Life Begins At Forty (Yollen-Shapiro)....Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro at the Piano.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 in D Major. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting London Symphony Orchestra.

6.34 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In A Major, Op. 69. Played by Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Myra Hess (Piano).

6.55 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). Songs that Everybody Should Know. Intro: Here's a health unto His Majesty; Green Bottles; Massa's

in de cold, cold ground; Come, Landlord fill the flowing bowl; Who's dat a-calling; What shall we do with the drunken sailor; Will ye no come back again; Good-night Ladies....with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.10 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Viennese Memories Of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall); Saschinka (Porpourri of Russian Gypsy Songs and Dances) (Schirmann); The Skaters—Waltz (Gung'l).

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Night Journey". A programme arranged by Olive Shapley.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Milan Symphony Orchestra with Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Benjamino Gigli (Tenor). "La Cenerentola"—Overture (Rossini)....Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lorenzo Molajoli. La Denza (Rossini); Funiculi-Funicula (Denza, text Zanardini)....Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus cond. by Bruno Sedler-Winkler.

"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo (Puccini)....Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lorenzo Molajoli. Ninna Manna Della Vita (film "Solo per te"—Cherubini-Bixio)....Benjamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by Dino Olivieri. "Fra Diavolo"—Overture (Auber)....Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lorenzo Molajoli.

8.35 p.m.—Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Ex-

Schubert's Unfinished Symphony

change. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Marche Militaire (Schubert-Godfrey); With The Swallow (Dell'Acqua-Winterbottom)....Clarinet and Oboe Duet by Sergt. Matthews and Musician Harrington. March Of The Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg); The Mill In The Black Forest (Ellenberg).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Charles Kullman (Tenor). Lover, Come Back To Me (from "New Moon"); Ah, Sweet Mystery Of Life (Young & Herbert); Good-night (from "The Cousin From Nowhere").

10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 p.m.—Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Changing Of The Guard; Harbour Lights....Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Fox-Trot—Alone At A Table For Two; Waltz—Lovely Lady (film "King Of Burlesque")....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Fox-Trot—My Little Buckaroo (film "Strange Laws"); Tango Fox-Trot—Don't Play With Fire....Bert Firman & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Tangos—Love Has Entered My Heart; Farewell, My Love....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Rockin' Chair; East St. Louis Toodle-00....Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠	J 10 9 2	♥	A 8 5 3 2	♦	Q 10 7	♣	K
♠	Q 8 7 3	♥	Q J 10	♦	9 4	♣	K J 10 9
♠	Q 5	♥	A 8	♦	A 8	♣	7 6 3
♠	A 8	♥	A 6 5 4	♦	K 7 2	♣	8 6 5 4 3
♠	A 6 5 4	♥	K 7 2	♦	A 8 3	♣	K J 9
♠	K J 9	♥	K J 9	♦	K J 9	♣	K J 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the Queen of hearts. Dummy played low and East quickly trumped, figuring that he

might as well win a "cheap" trick, especially as his spade King was probably trapped by Declarer's Ace-Queen. East's play was very ill-advised. Declarer naturally played a low heart from his hand, so all East had done in effect was to sacrifice his King in order to trump low hearts from both Declarer's hand and dummy. Declarer won the diamond return and, slightly suspicious that East had been false-carding in trumps, led a low spade to dummy. West somewhat pointlessly ducked, and after dummy's nine held, a club was played, West winning with the Ace. West returned a club, and Declarer could now estimate that West had originally held five hearts, four spades and two minor doubletons. Declarer next cashed his two top hearts, then ruffed a heart. A diamond was then trumped in dummy and Declarer ruffed dummy's last heart.

At this stage West was down to three trumps to the Queen, and when Declarer played his last diamond, West trumped in with the Queen. Dummy contained the Jack-ten of trumps and one club, and Declarer now discarded the only club and won the last two tricks. His loss on the hand was limited to two spades and the Ace of clubs. No heart tricks had been lost thanks to East's play to the first trick.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Rascals", with Jane Withers, Rochelle Hudson and Robert Wilcox. With Jane as the Gypsy princess, a merry series of events unravels itself in a gale of fun as Rochelle Hudson wanders into their camp. Robert Wilcox, a college youth who is seeing life, is a member of the gypsy crew—and Borrah Minevitch with his harmonica gang supply a rare treat in gypsy music.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"White Eagle," the new Buck Jones-Columbia outdoor action romance with Babara Weeks in the featured feminine role. The film pictures Jones as a full blooded Indian pony express rider and it contains a quantity of the lightning fast action scenes for which Jones is famed. Jim Thorpe, renowned Indian athlete, Ward Bond and Frank Campeau have important supporting roles.

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London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday what arrangements were now in operation for keeping each of the Dominion Governments informed with regard to foreign affairs.

Mr. Macdonald replied that in accordance with the decisions of successive Imperial Conferences, the Dominion Governments were kept constantly informed by telegraph of information at the disposal of his Majesty's Government, as well as his Majesty's Government's policy regarding foreign affairs.

As illustration, Mr. Macdonald mentioned that the number of circular telegrams so far sent to the Dominions on foreign affairs this year was 398, of which 150 were sent in September.

Replying to a supplementary, Mr. Macdonald said that where consultations were proper, no action was taken on foreign affairs without consultation. — Reuter.

LOVE STORY ENDS IN 9-MONTHS' SENTENCE

Found not guilty of causing grievous bodily harm to his 20-year-old fiancée with intent to murder or maim or disfigure, but guilty of unlawfully and maliciously causing her injuries, Cheng Shuet-wah, alias Cheng Chup, 23, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused called two witnesses this morning to give evidence concerning his character.

It was alleged that accused, while walking with his fiancée along the Praya from West Point, pushed the girl on to an oncoming motor-lorry,

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Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt, appeared for the prosecution.



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